THE WEATHER

MONROE: Heavy rain tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight 49 to 53.
ARKANSAS: Cloudy with mostly heavy rains tonight and Tuesday, slightly warmer in east and south portions tonight.

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WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:
Adequate Sanitary Drainage
Restocking Fishing Streams
Municipal Civic Center
City Beautification Program

CAPTURE MORE ITALIANS

JURY TO PROBE RUSTON COP'S DEATH SUNDAY

Group Called By Coroner Recommends Murder Charge Against Youth

HAL POSEY IS VICTIM

Officer Shot Twice; John W. Breedlove, 22, Held In Slaying

RUSTON, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Lincoln parish's grand jury was called into special session at 1:30 p.m. Monday to investigate the slaying of A. H. (Hal) Posey, 48, police officer at Ruston for the last eight years, who died early Sunday morning of pistol wounds which officers said were inflicted by John W. Breedlove, 22, brother-in-law of the slain policeman and a junior at Louisiana Tech.

District Attorney Truett L. Scarborough said he asked District Judge E. L. Walker to convoke the grand jury after a coroner's jury Sunday morning rendered a verdict that Officer Posey had "met death at the hands of John W. Breedlove by being shot," and added a recommendation that Breedlove "be held for murder." The coroner's jury, according to Dr. J. J. Bennett, parish coroner, included Hart[illegible] Riser, T. J. Green, A. W. Ran[illegible], S. H. Griffin and L. E. Wil[illegible].

Breedlove, a brother of Officer Posey's wife and wounded when the policeman allegedly returned the fire, is under sheriff's guard at the Ruston-Lincoln Sanitarium, the district attorney reported. In September, 1938, Breedlove was beaten into unconsciousness when a negro assailant reportedly attacked him and assaulted his woman companion as they were parked by a country church about three miles east of Ruston. Fingerprints identified the negro as one lynched near Ruston a month later in connection with the murder of a white man and the criminal attacking of his girl companion.

City Police Officer W. E. Neal who said he was with Posey when Breedlove shot him, described incidents leading up to the shooting. He said that about 11 p.m. Saturday, Jimmie [illegible] of the White House cafe sent a negro boy to him and asked him to remove from the restaurant two young men who were "drinking and talking loud." The youths, according to Neal, were Breedlove and [illegible] Hubbard of Ruston.

"While I was walking to the cafe in answer to the request," Neal stated, "Posey passed along in the police car and I motioned to him where I was going. Posey turned around at a street intersection and came back to the cafe. I went in, took the two boys by the arm and told them to go on home. They went out and started home, without saying a word. Posey entered the front of the cafe but didn't say anything to the boys as they were going out.

"Then Posey and I got in the police car and started driving around town.

"About 10 minutes till 12," Neal continued, "we decided to drive down to the power and light plant and carry home one of the employes there, Manning Mays, since it was raining. When we got to the mayor's office (where the police department is located), Posey said he had to go in the office and Mays and I sat in the car in front of the office. As we sat there, I noticed the police telephone light at the street intersection ahead of us was flashing. I went in the office and asked the telephone operator to switch the call to me there. It was a call from Mrs. Dan Colvin, who reported that there was a disturbance and some shooting going on in the house next door.

"Posey, Mays and I answered the call. The disturbance was at the home of H. S. (Boss) Thompson on West Alabama avenue. Breedlove lived there, Mrs. Thompson being his sister.

"I got out of the car first and approached the house, with Posey following. Presently, a shot was fired which broke a ceiling light in a front room of the house and Breedlove came out on the front porch. I said to him, 'What's the matter with you; what do you mean?' He didn't say anything. By that time Posey was almost beside me and he asked Breedlove the same question I had asked him. Breedlove fired from a .38-caliber revolver. Posey fell, or dived at Breedlove, and the two exchanged shots only a few feet apart."

Neal stated that Breedlove fired four shots, one at the light and three at Posey. Two of the bullets hit the policeman, one entering the left side near the heart and the other puncturing the right lung, Dr. Bennett reported.

Neal said Breedlove's pistol had only four cartridges, and after the youth

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FARMERS ARE URGED TO HEAR BROADCAST

The attention of cotton farmers of Northeast Louisiana is called to a broadcast to be given over station KMLB of Monroe at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

The information to be given in this broadcast is of vital interest to every one in the cotton producing section of the United States, it was pointed out.

Dislikes Nazis

Actress Carol Kane really [illegible] the Nazis [illegible]. The [illegible] part of the picture [illegible] career, is waiting for her [illegible] she'll [illegible] Germans [illegible]. Miss Kane [illegible] pictured [illegible] Los Angeles [illegible] Europe [illegible] many times [illegible].

DEFENSE OPENS IN FRAUD CASE

Letters, Documents Introduced, Witnesses Heard At Trial

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Defense testimony in the trial of five Bienville parish men charged with mail fraud began in the federal court Monday morning.

The first witness called was Miss Oma Glover of the Tri-State Sanitarium who testified that J. Rich Wimberly, one of the defendants, was a patient at that hospital from December 3 to December 21, 1938. The second witness was Moreland Meadors, former district attorney of the Bienville-Claiborne district.

Prior to Meadors' testimony several letters and documents were introduced.

Included in the letters was one dated September 14, 1939, signed by Gaston L. Porterie, then attorney general and now federal judge. Porterie's letter stated that the certificates of indebtedness issued by the Bienville parish police jury to retire a debt to the J. L. Adams Company for road and terracing machinery, were in order.

Another letter by T. Kunnebrew, district attorney, declared that the issuance of the certificates were regular.

Also introduced were copies of an

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Largest Toy Bill In Years Faces Dad This Christmas

By Franklin Mullin

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Santa Claus, whose incredible job of spanning the nation in a nocturnal setting will be completed a month from today, will stuff dad's sock to overflowing this Christmas with the largest toy bill in years, probably the biggest in history.

A survey of the country's toy merchants disclosed today that the 1940 parental appropriation for childhood Yuletide joy was estimated at $350,000,000, which is approximately 10 per cent more than the nation's toy bill last Christmas.

This Christmas will be the nearest to an "all-American" the nation ever has had, dealers reported, because of the war which has taken the Christmas spirit out of Europe and has shut off the flow of fancy toys and trinkets from old world artisans.

A survey of exhibitors at the merchandise mart, a focal point for retailers' purchasing the past few months in preparation for the holiday trade, indicated toy expenditures this year might be the greatest in history. Comparable figures for 1929 were not available, dealers said, comprehensive surveys of all the nation's 1,700 manufacturers of games, wheelgoods and decorations having been made only in recent years. Estimates of trade publications, manufacturers, and distributors were included in this year's survey.

Merchandise mart officials called their estimates conservative inasmuch as some toy lines reported sales gains ranging from 20 to as much as 75 per cent. Domestic manufacturers have experienced greater sales increases this year than during any Christmas season for years due to the absence of imported toys as well as improved consumer buying power as a result of the armament program.

For the first time since Christmas trees were decorated with popcorn and cranberry chains, trees will be

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ASKS MERCHANTS OF TWIN CITIES TO ATTEND MEET

Tax Problem Will Be Discussed At Chamber Of Commerce Building

MARX GIVES VIEWS

Says State Will Have To Find Some Substitute For Sales Levy

J. E. Marx, chairman of the legislative committee of the local Chamber of Commerce has called a meeting of the committee with all interested retail and wholesale merchants of the Twin Cities for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the offices of the chamber.

Chairman Marx stated that the purpose of calling the session was to [illegible] from Baton Rouge which indicates the "necessity of extreme alertness" on the part of retail and wholesale merchants to "prevent the [illegible] of a substitute tax" for the defeated increase in the income tax. The latter would have replaced the sales tax.

The merchants' attention was called by Chairman Marx to the work that the Chamber of Commerce was able to do [illegible] in assisting in the [illegible] of a proposal of this kind. Mr. Marx expressed the thought that it was easier to defeat a hidden sales tax while it was in the idea stage, rather than after it has become a legislative [illegible].

In spite of the fact that Governor Sam Jones recently [illegible] the statement [illegible] legislative session as in [illegible] that if the welfare program of the state is to be continued [illegible] for the state [illegible] taxes [illegible] of the funds formerly derived from the sales tax," he [illegible].

Chairman Marx called attention to [illegible] the sales tax [illegible] $[illegible],210.25.

"[illegible] of money will have to be [illegible] by a new source of [illegible] other agency of [illegible] experience a [illegible] to supplement [illegible] most unlikely," [illegible].

Mr. Marx [illegible] with the termination of the [illegible] tax December 1, [illegible] long before the [illegible] and the legislature will be [illegible] dollars or [illegible] the welfare department [illegible] of new taxes." He [illegible] that if the sales tax is continued [illegible] as such a levy [illegible] collection [illegible] written into the law so that it may be passed on to the consumer.

"With the enormous tax burden now on wholesale and retail merchants," Mr. Marx stated, "it would be grossly unfair to force business to absorb a 1 per cent hidden sales tax which would in reality constitute a gross receipts tax."

Chairman Marx urged all businessmen to attend the meeting.

MAN SHOT BY POSSE BELIEVED INVOLVED IN ANOTHER MURDER

BATON ROUGE, Nov. 25.—(AP)—District Attorney Bolivar Kemp of Tangipahoa parish said today that Eddie Garrett, 21-year-old negro killed by a posse in Tangipahoa woods, may be involved in a third robbery-murder in the Florida parishes section.

Kemp said Sheriff P. R. Erwin of Livingston parish had informed him he believed Garrett involved in the robbery-killing of an aged farmer named Schenk near Denham Springs a year ago.

Like two recent murders in Tangipahoa parish for which Garrett was shot as a suspect Sunday, Schenk was clubbed to death and robbed, the district attorney said.

Takes Air

Nana Gollner, a dancer, waves her hand as she prepares to take off from Chicago airport in a plane that she flys whenever civic opera duties and dancing practice will permit.

COURT REFUSES REVIEW IN CASE

Decision Threatens Jobless Program In 33 States, Is Charge

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The supreme court refused today to review a decision which Georgia officials contended would "seriously endanger" the successful administration of unemployment compensation programs of 53 states.

The decision by the Georgia supreme court barred the state from treating two or more concerns under the same ownership or control as a single unit in determining whether there were sufficient employes to warrant the collection of unemployment compensation assessments.

Before adjourning for two weeks, the tribunal also declined to pass on a circuit court ruling that brokers selling securities owned by others are liable for misrepresentation under the 1933 "truth in securities" act.

Among the final opinions today, the court set aside the conviction of a Texas negro on the ground that his constitutional rights were violated because members of his race had been excluded from grand juries.

Justice Black delivered the unanimous opinion, applying to Edgar Smith of Houston, convicted of criminally assaulting a white woman.

Georgia asked the tribunal to pass on a decision by the state supreme court holding unconstitutional legislation permitting the collection of unemployment compensation contributions from small employers who were assessed only because they owned or controlled two or more businesses.

The state bureau of unemployment compensation was authorized by a 1937 legislation to treat such businesses as a single concern in determining whether the assessment should be collected. If such businesses together employed eight or more persons, the collection was authorized.

Attorney General Ellis Arnall of Georgia said in his supreme court petition that 32 other states had similar provisions in their unemployment compensation laws.

They were passed, he explained, "from a recognition that laws applicable to employers of eight or more can very easily be evaded by the simple procedure of splitting establishments into several smaller units."

The attorney general asserted that the Georgia supreme court ruling, unless reversed, "foretells a serious impairment of the efficacy of the national system of unemployment compensation."

U. S. FOOD SUPPLY TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The justice department made the nation's food supply a subject of investigation today, with the twofold objective of establishing whether present prices were fair to both consumer and producer.

Evidence existed, the department said, that "the food industries function badly for both consumers and farmers." If such is proven to be the case, lower food costs to consumer and increased farmer income should result.

KING'S DESCENDANT DIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Fleming Leigh Wall, 83, who, relatives said, could trace his ancestry on his father's side to the Scottish king, Robert Bruce, died today in a hospital here. He lives at Batesville, Miss.

A cousin is Richard Henry Leigh, retired navy admiral, of Honolulu.

CALL GUARDSMEN FROM LOUISIANA TO ACTIVE DUTY

John B. Thornhill Of Monroe Promoted To Lieutenant-Colonel

UNITS ARE GATHERING

Mobilization In State Includes 2,034 Enlisted Militiamen

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—More than 2,100 Louisiana national guardsmen converged on armories throughout the state today to enter active service in the United States army.

All are from the 31st division, which includes also units from Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and will train at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Guardsmen gathered at New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Houma, Morgan City, Jeanerette, Breaux Bridge, Lafayette, Crowley, Jennings, Lake Charles and Alexandria. The units include the 156th infantry, 106th medical regiment, and parts of the 106th quartermaster regiment.

Adjutant General Raymond H. Fleming said the mobilization included 2,034 enlisted men and 184 officers in Louisiana.

In New Orleans and most other centers the procedure was carried out in quiet and business-like manner, with no fanfare, speeches or flag-waving. Mobilization period will last two weeks or perhaps more, General Fleming said, and during that time the men will undergo medical examination, fingerprinting and "toughening" routine.

They will be housed at their respective armories when possible or allowed to sleep at home. The units will travel to Camp Blanding by train. Schedules have not been announced.

A number of promotions for officers entering active service were announced today by Captain Frank H. Patterson, personal adjutant to General Fleming. They included (with new rank given):

Divisional headquarters staff, Lieutenant-Colonel Henry E. Walden, Alexandria.

Hundred Fifty-sixth infantry: Headquarters, Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Thornhill, Monroe, and Captain Charles A. Naomi, Lafayette; medical department detachment, Captain Javred Y.

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DRIVE CHAIRMAN URGES SUPPORT

Red Cross Roll Call Leader Asks Public To Join Local Chapter

The second week of the Red Cross Roll Call is in progress.

Roll Call Chairman Ivy Jordan Monday urged all workers in the campaign to obtain every membership possible within the next five days. Few reports have been received at headquarters, but it is hoped that enough will be made during the week to enable the chapter to meet its quota of 3,200 members.

"Today the Red Cross is faced with a year of uncertainty—a year of great potentialities of human suffering," Mr. Jordan said. "If the Red Cross is to be able to share its responsibility in the important work of national defense, it must be ready to carry on its services full strength."

The large gifts division of the campaign, under the leadership of Clifford M. Strauss, will endeavor to complete its work within the next two days. Reports coming into headquarters from this group are good and it is hoped that its returns will go over the top, making it possible for the local chapter to continue its work and expand to meet the growing need.

Residential workers have been striving hard to exceed a quota of memberships. Under the leadership of Mrs. D. T. Milam reports are being rapidly made from committees in Monroe and West Monroe and the work will continue all of this week. Those who may have been missed are urged to bring their memberships to Red Cross headquarters, 402 Old Central Bank building.

"This year the Red Cross needs the support of every adult American able to join. This is an appeal to Americans for Americans. Each of us knows the need is great," Mr. Jordan pointed out.

DE GAULLE IS BACK IN BRITISH CAPITAL

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—General Charles DeGaulle, leader of the "Free French" forces, was disclosed today to have returned to London after a journey to equatorial Africa to attempt to rally France's African possessions to his standard.

On his return he conferred with Prime Minister Churchill, for 45 minutes.

Presumably he reported on conditions in the French African colonies.

Studying For Her Role

No. This is not a picture from England. It was taken right here at home in the U. S. A. Pretty Betty Tapley, of Plymouth Meeting, Pa., is pictured in the mechanic's overalls she dons every day after school to go to work in a Troy, N. Y., garage. It's part of the Russell Sage College's new program designed to train girls for jobs men would leave should the United States be drawn into the war.

More Rains Forecast; Floods In Three States

Local Temperature To Remain About Same; Amarillo Is Ice-Bound; Dams Washed Away At Carthage And Mansfield

SHREVEPORT, La., Nov. 25.—(AP)—The weather bureau today forecast more and heavier rains for the waterlogged tri-state area. Already flash floods had clogged highways, washed out railroad bridges and crumbled dams in several localities.

A vast rehabilitation job lay ahead in the Sabine bottoms. Carthage, Tex., and Mansfield, La., reported dams washed away, throwing mill workers out of jobs until they are repaired. An unprecedented 24-foot rise in the Sabine river at Logansport threatened for a while Sunday to flood the downtown area.

Storm sewers jammed with debris backed water up to the level of store floors. Section gangs and volunteers unstopped the sewers and the water drained off with minimum damage. Negro families south of Logansport were evacuated and a tremendous loss of livestock was reported.

Rescue squads took to boats and roped cattle from the banks of the Sabine both north and south of Logansport.

Largest single damage probably was done to the Frost Lumber Industries plant at South Mansfield. Two mill dams cracked within 15 minutes of each other Saturday night. Waters washed from five to 10 feet over the plant, water logging large stocks of lumber and logs.

The released waters poured into San Patricio bayou, which swelled bank to bank and crumbled approaches to five separate Texas and Pacific rail-

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Heavy rains tonight and Tuesday, with a low temperature between 49 and 52 degrees, was forecast for the Twin Cities by the United States Weather Bureau at New Orleans.

This section this morning experienced its sixth consecutive day of precipitation and overcast skies.

The forecast for Louisiana:

"Rain, heavy in west and north portions tonight; Tuesday cloudy, rain in east and extreme north portions."

Records compiled by Civil Aeronautics observers at Selman field here showed that between 6 a.m. Saturday and 6 a.m. Sunday 3.5 inches of rain fell. In the preceding 24 hours 1.07 inches was reported.

The rainfall started Wednesday night late but was very light. From Thursday to Friday .77 inches fell and from Sunday morning until this morning .39 inches was recorded.

The temperature this morning was 51.3 degrees, a drop of 12.6 from the low of Sunday morning. The highest yesterday was 67.1.

DALLAS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Meager reports from ice-bound Amarillo today said a freezing rain had stopped there, promising some relief from the storm which isolated the city and other communities in the Panhandle.

Highways and streets were littered with poles, wire and trees while utility company repair crews struggled to restore disrupted communication lines. Amarillo has spoken only intermittently with the outside world by short

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Powerful Armored Force To Be Given More Punch

By Edward E. Bomar

FORT BENNING, Ga., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Less than five months after its creation, the army's powerful new armored force already is being reshaped to add to its speed and striking power.

Officers who arranged a spectacular demonstration of the second armored division here today told newsmen that the division's size was being increased, tank loads reduced, and improvements in tank design studied.

Major General Charles L. Scott, veteran cavalryman who is acting commander of the entire armored force, said a partially completed $1,200,000 cantonment for the second division here was designed so the division could "go places in a hurry."

It will be a model for the cantonments for two additional divisions, to be organized early next year at Pine Camp, N. Y., and Alexandria, La.

The new force is modelled in general on the Nazi "Panzer" division which overran the Netherlands, Belgium and France, but enthusiastic officers privately contend it is already an improvement in many particulars as a spearhead for land forces in war.

Tanks are of a later design and weapons are more numerous. They were developed mostly on a small scale long before the European war and ordered by the thousands since the nation's current effort to arm quickly started. Its officers would still like to know more than they apparently do, however, about some such technical details as the German system of communications within and between tanks.

The second division here is the counterpart of the first, whose headquarters are at Fort Knox, Ky. Beyond the two additional units already ordered, the general staff has announced the intention to create ultimately six others.

Each unit of 12,000-odd men, some 400 tanks and upwards of 19,000 other weapons, represents a capital investment of about $25,000,000, before gasoline is bought and men are paid.

GREEK SOLDIERS DRIVE AHEAD IN HUGE OFFENSIVE

Another 'Coventry Assault' Carried Out By German Airmen

BRISTOL IS DAMAGED

Nazi Armada Smashes Overnight At Port Of Entry For Supplies

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The capture of 8,000 more Italian troops by the Greeks was announced in Athens today, according to a dispatch from the Greek capital to Exchange Telegraph (British news agency).

(By Associated Press)

Germany's aerial armada smashed overnight at the west English seaport of Bristol in another "Coventry assault," Nazi quarters said today, setting 45 major fires amid a deluge of 700,000 pounds of explosive bombs and 10,000 incendiaries.

Bristol was described as the chief port of entry for goods from the United States, presumably including war supplies for Great Britain.

A British communique, without identifying the target, said a section in the west of England was heavily attacked from dusk to midnight "almost continuously," causing damage to buildings with some residents killed and wounded.

The Bristol raid climaxed a weekend of furiously intensified war in the air, with British R. A. F. bombers striking a series of heavy blows ranging from the heart of Berlin to the royal arsenal and the big Fiat works at Turin, Italy.

British airmen brought back reports of flaming destruction at the vast Krupp armament works at Essen, at three Berlin railway stations and freight yards, as well as Essen, Leipzig, Duisberg-Ruhrort, Boulogne, Brest and Lorient—the latter three on the Nazi-occupied French "invasion" coast.

Hitler's high command said Nazi warplanes by the hundreds attacked Britain's big industrial cities and important ports, dropping more than 660,000 pounds of bombs on Birmingham and another 600,000 pounds of explosives and 12,000 incendiaries on Southampton.

Indications arose meanwhile that little Bulgaria—whose 200-mile-wide kingdom is all that separates Nazi troops from Greece—may have scorned German pressure to join the axis-ruled "European bloc against Britain."

Informed quarters in Berlin made the surprising disclosure that the signatures of Hungary, Rumania and tiny

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CONFLICT COSTS MILLIONS DAILY

Expenses In Britain Jump From $21,200,000 To $36,400,000

GLASGOW, Scotland, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Describing this as the most costly war the world ever has known, Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, said today that Britain's average daily war expenditures had risen from £5,300,000 ($21,200,000) for the first year to £9,100,000 ($36,400,000) for the first 77 days of the second year.

Sir Kingsley, speaking at the opening of war weapons week in Glasgow, said the rise in expenditures was a cause for gratification "provided always that the increase means output and not merely senseless increases in prices or wages or wasteful use of resources."

The chancellor explained that new and expensive weapons had resulted in the big increase of war costs.

"An airplane costs something like seven times as much as it did between 1914 and 1918," he said.

Referring to losses suffered by the Italian air force in the battle of Britain, Sir Kingsley asserted that "an inferior airplane, as the Italians are discovering to their cost, is largely money thrown away."

Pointing out that taxation in Britain "already has reached very considerable proportions," Sir Kingsley said that the gap between income and expenditure must be bridged by the people "saving every pound and every penny to the point of real sacrifice."

He declared that the response of the British people to the war savings campaign had "confounded the gloomy prophets * * * and we can look forward to the future with confidence and hope."

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Prominent Wedding Claims Many Friends

McGehee-Lipscomb Wedding Takes Place At Methodist Church In Downsville

Of paramount social interest to friends in this section of the state was the marriage of Miss Julia Webb McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Micajah McGehee, of Downsville, La., and Dr. Collins Pemble Lipscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lipscomb, November 23, at the Downsville Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Carl Lueg, officiating.

The church was decorated in picturesque manner with southern smilax hanging in artistic lengths from windows and cornices and banking the altar where cathedral tapers in tall floor candelabra burned in the midst of woodwardia ferns, palms and yellow chrysanthemums.

A prenuptial concert was rendered by the pianist, Miss Charlotte Hester, while the guests were being escorted to their seats by the ushers and groomsmen, Messers Paul Kornegay of Hammond, La., Roy Hutchinson of Dallas, Texas, Arthur Harvell of Tylerton, Miss., Walter Hennigan of Baton Rouge and Robert Joseph McGehee of Downsville.

Miss Hester accompanied the soloists, Miss Rose Wolf of Hammond who sang "Because" and Mr. Wallace White of Alexandria who sang, "O Promise Me."

The bride's attendants were Miss Kathryn Woodyear of Natchitoches, maid of honor, Mrs. Guy Williams of Mer Rouge, matron of honor and three bridesmaids, Miss Ruth Pemble of Ponchatoula, Miss Helen Louise McGehee of Hammond, Miss Merle Rivers of Natchitoches and Miss Fredna Hamilton of Alexandria.

The maid and matron of honor wore royal purple taffeta models and the bridesmaids wore lavender taffeta models. All were fashioned along similar lines with tight fitting basques, short puffed sleeves and floor length, bouffant skirts trimmed with a darker shade of purple ribbon. All wore wide brimmed hats of purple taffeta and carried arm bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums fringed with English violets and fuchsia button chrysanthemums.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore the traditional white Duchess satin wedding gown, Princess style, with tight fitting basque and collar of seed pearls. The sleeves were long and tight fitting and the skirt was fashioned with a court train. The finger tip veil of illusion was caught to the head with a coronet of pearls. A bouquet of orchids and valley lilies was carried. For something old she wore her grandmother's antique gold brooch.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The reception suite was adorned with yellow and bronze colored chrysanthemums. Woodwardia fern in the background formed a decorative setting for the wedding party and the parents of the bride and bride-groom who received the guests.

Mrs. McGehee was wearing a royal blue velvet model with handsome crystal clips and a turban of the same material. Mrs. Lipscomb wore a Como blue velvet model with blue velvet turban. Both wore corsages of Token roses.

The bride's table in the dining room, developed exclusively in white and silver, was overlaid with handsome Quaker lace over white satin. The three-tiered wedding cake, embossed in crystallized roses and valley lilies, formed the central decor. Low silver bowls overflowing with white chrysanthemums were placed at the four corners.

Individual wedding cakes and fruit frappe were served.

The bride, before departing on her honeymoon, changed her wedding gown for a smart tailleur of soldier blue wool with flag red accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Following an extended trip through the West, Dr. and Mrs. Lipscomb will be at home to their friends at 505 West Thomas street, Hammond, La., where Dr. Lipscomb is a prominent young physician. He attended college at Hammond and received his degrees from Tulane university, New Orleans. He is a member of Theta Kappa Psi medical fraternity.

The bride, member of one of Louisiana's most distinguished families long identified with the social, civic and cultural life of this state, received her B. A. degree at Louisiana Polytechnic institute.

Of interest to many friends in this city is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Betty Allee Carter and Mr. Harry Pate in Louisville, Ky., Thursday, November 21, with Dr. John F. Carter, brother of the bride, performing the ceremony. Attending the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. John F. Carter, Cordova, Tenn., and Mrs. May Carter Dobbs, Calhoun City, Miss.

Mrs. Pate, a former teacher in Ouachita Parish High School, is now teaching in Fairmount, Ill., where Mr. Pate is a prominent young druggist.

Of interest to their many friends is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ida Marie Carter of Ruston to John Rex Nelson, music director in the Rodessa High school. Mr. Nelson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nelson of Ruston.

The wedding will be solemnized Thursday morning, November 28, at 11 o'clock at the St. John's Catholic Church in Shreveport.

The couple will make their home in Vivian.

Mrs. E. L. Marchman is a patient in St. Francis Sanitarium where she is convalescing from a minor operation.

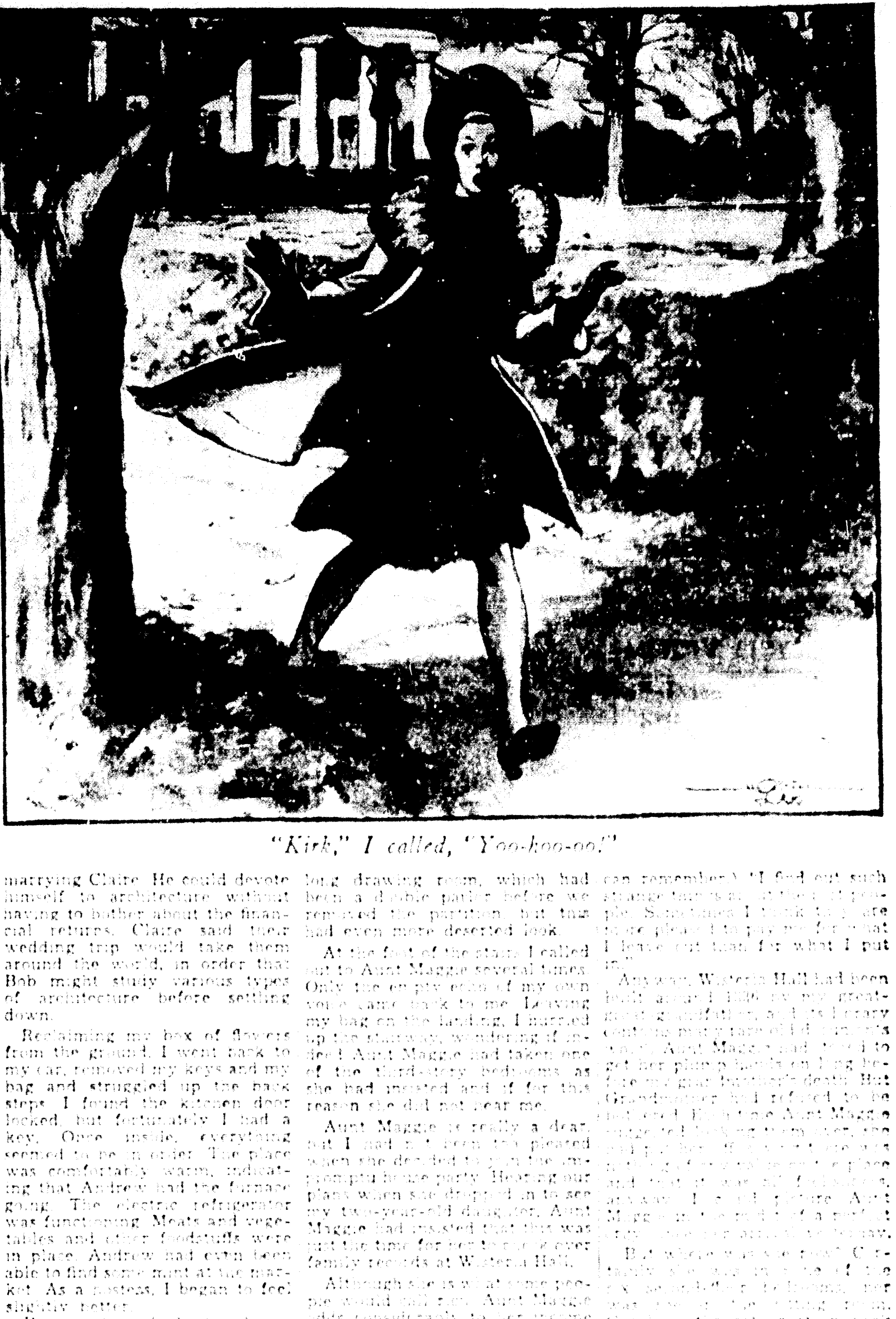
Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Grant, Jr., announce the arrival of a son, T. Arthur Grant III, at the St. Francis Sanitarium on November 15.

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

DEATH DROPS IN ON A HOUSEPARTY

By MEDORA FIELD

When Two Unasked Guests Come To Sally's Party, Murder Steals In Behind Them



"Kirk," I called, "Yoo-hoo-oo!"

Chapter one

The Rain Threatens

THE quiet was a little disconcerting as I drove around to the garage back of Wisteria Hall. Of course, its secluded atmosphere and its inaccessibility are among the chief charms of the old place, but I had expected some signs of activity. Where was everybody? Where, indeed, was the station wagon in which the two servants and Aunt Maggie had driven out yesterday to open the house for week-end guests?

I had sounded the horn just as I made the turn in the long driveway where one gets that first glimpse of big white columns through the trees. Now I pressed down on it again, longer and with more force. It seemed almost sacrilegious to rend the peaceful stillness in such fashion. But nothing happened.

The great white bulk of Wisteria Hall stood calm and inscrutable in the December sunshine and, as far as outward appearances indicated, might not have been disturbed since my grandmother's death ten months before, when I first came into possession of the place.

No grinning black face appeared at kitchen window or door. No sign of Andrew, making a great show of bustling down the steps and calling back to his fat wife as he came, Law, Bessie, here's Miss Sally. Come on, let's help her get her things in the house.

A little impatient at this lack of response, for surely someone must be about, I decided to leave my bags and packages in the car to be brought in later. Perhaps Bessie and Andrew had gone over to Roswell for additional items which might have been overlooked when they brought out supplies the day before. That would account for the absence of the station wagon. Aunt Maggie was probably dozing in the library or taking a nap in her room.

I glanced at my wrist watch. It was ten minutes after three. I decided I would take the flowers into the house with me, as there would just be time to arrange them, check over the bedrooms and dress before my husband and our guests began to arrive.

As I reached for the large florist's box, I heard a sound near the side of the house, as though someone had stumbled on the gravel walk. I might not have noticed it at all, except for the fact that I had been so acutely aware of the surrounding silence. Thinking that perhaps it was Aunt Maggie, I turned and walked over to where I could see beyond the boxwood hedge and into the front driveway.

Beyond the house and hurrying as fast as he could go toward the gate was a man. Although he was now nearly the length of a city block away, I was almost certain that he was Kirk Pierce, who was to be one of our guests that evening.

"Kirk!" I called. "Yoo-hoo-oo!"

Did I imagine it, or did he really hesitate for a moment before breaking into a run?

Dropping my box, I also began to run; but he had disappeared around the turn and was out of the gate before I had covered half the distance. When I myself reached the turn, I heard the sound of a motor starting up. This was even more strange. I had seen no car outside the gate as I drove in, though one might easily have been concealed behind the shrubbery.

Car Tracks

BY THE time I reached the gate, there was no car anywhere in sight, but on the fresh country air there was the unmistakable odor of gasoline. And on the fresh red earth, where a section of our private roadway was being worked over, there were tracks showing that a car had turned in from the side.

This private road extends beyond our gate for nearly a mile before it runs into an unpaved country road leading to the concrete highway which is still a mile or so distant. It seemed unlikely that the intruder had made a mistake as to destination, because our private roadway is plainly marked as such and also by the name, Wisteria Hall, on the mailbox.

Our property covers more than five hundred acres and the nearest farmhouse is three miles distant. With Roswell five miles away and Atlanta only twenty, within easy driving distance of my husband's office, Wisteria Hall had seemed ideal when we decided to make certain improvements with the idea of using it as a summer home. But now as the silence once more enshrouded my city soul there seemed something sinister about the place.

Retracing my steps down the long driveway, I noticed that even the sun was hidden by clouds and that there was a hint of rain in the air. Rain would be bad with that piece of road under construction, for cars would surely get stuck in the mud. The idea of a country house party in mid-winter did not now seem such a grand inspiration after all.

It is my husband's favorite joke that I can be talked into anything, and he once declared that I would gladly agree to attend my own hanging if it were to be held out of town. Looking back to my telephone conversation of the day before with Claire Harper, it seemed to me that there was more than a grain of truth in his joking.

I had mentioned to Claire quite casually that the new basement game room and other remodeling had just been completed and that I thought it might be fun to spend Christmas at Wisteria Hall. Claire, not usually given to sudden enthusiasms, had bowled me over.

"Oh, that's just perfect!" she cried. "Listen, darling, I've been trying for several days to get a chance to run over and tell you the big news. But I can't wait. I've finally got Bob to agree to marry me. Yes, that's what I said. We are going to be married, Sally, don't wait until Christmas. Let's go out this week end. You can give us an engagement party. Just us, you know. You and Bill and Bob and I, and, of course, we'll have to have Alice, since she is Bob's sister. And, let's see—somebody for Alice. What about Kirk Pierce?"

Remembering how long Claire had been after Bob, it did not seem just the moment to say that it might all be too much trouble, what with the next day being Saturday. Claire has lots of money and charm and Bob has lots of charm but no money, so it had not been easy, I knew, although Bob had been in love with her for years.

Bob had studied architecture, but had never gone very far with it and had finally stopped trying. His friends helped him to get other jobs, but I have often thought friends can be a handicap, too, when someone is as agreeable as Bob Dunbar. Friends made it so easy for him to drop things and go off on a hunting trip to South Georgia or to the field trials or on a cruise or somewhere. Hostesses automatically put his name at the head of their lists for cocktail parties, dinners and dances. They asked his advice about redecorating their houses or trading in their cars or their husbands.

Reassured

WHAT I mean is that when someone has so much charm too many things come easy to him, so that he loses the ability to put forth effort along more serious lines. But, after all, it had not been necessary, for now Bob was marrying Claire. He could devote himself to architecture without having to bother about the financial returns. Claire said their wedding trip would take them around the world, in order that Bob might study various types of architecture before settling down.

Reclaiming my box of flowers from the ground, I went back to my car, removed my keys and my bag and struggled up the back steps. I found the kitchen door locked, but fortunately I had a key. Once inside, everything seemed to be in order. The place was comfortably warm, indicating that Andrew had the furnace going. The electric refrigerator was functioning. Meats and vegetables and other foodstuffs were in place. Andrew had even been able to find some mint at the market. As a hostess, I began to feel slightly better.

Passing through the big dining room with its twin Sheraton sideboards, I went on to the mellow-toned library. But Aunt Maggie was not dozing by the fire. The fire itself had burned to ashes. Crossing the wide hall, with the lovely old Adam fanlight above the front door, I glanced into the long drawing room, which had been a double parlor before we removed the partition, but this had even more deserted look.

At the foot of the stairs I called out to Aunt Maggie several times. Only the empty echo of my own voice came back to me. Leaving my bag on the landing, I hurried up the stairway, wondering if indeed Aunt Maggie had taken one of the third-story bedrooms as she had insisted and if for this reason she did not hear me.

Aunt Maggie is really a dear, but I had not been too pleased when she decided to join the impromptu house party. Hearing our plans when she dropped in to see my two-year-old daughter, Aunt Maggie had insisted that this was just the time for her to [illegible] over family records at Wisteria Hall.

Although she is what some people would call [illegible], Aunt Maggie adds considerably to her income by working up family histories for ambitious ladies who want to become members of the D. A. R., the U. D. C. and similar organizations.

"It amuses me," she often said. [illegible] I have been a widow ever since I can remember.) "I find out such strange things about [illegible] people. Sometimes I think they are more pleased to pay me for what I leave out than for what I put in."

Anyway, Wisteria Hall had been built around 1800 by my great-great-grandfather, and its library contains many rare old documents. Aunt Maggie had tried to get her plump hands on long before my grandmother's death. But Grandmother had refused to be [illegible] Aunt Maggie [illegible] and that it was all [illegible]. I could picture Aunt Maggie [illegible] today.

But where was she now? [illegible] answer to my call. [illegible] there.

To be continued

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Dancing Party On Hotel Terrace

Dancing on the terrace of the Frances hotel was a charming interlude in last week's activities for members of the Business and Professional Girl's club of the Y. W. C. A. and their escorts.

Dancing to the music supplied by the Tech Collegians were noted:

Beverley Ann Jones and Willie Bradley, DeDe Arnold and Fluitt Hundley, Lenora Airoldi and Charles Lucas, Dorothy Lee Pettit and Earsel Elmore, Justine Wilson and Newell Ledbetter, Opal Elmore and Leo Montgomery, Marie Arnold and Howard Howell, Cilla Faye Duchesne and Bert Davis, Kathleen Baldwin and H. B. McNemar, Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Phillips, Marie Thompson and T. P. Robbins, Edyth Farmer and Glen Newcomer, Polly Cole and Sam Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hundley, Marguerite Ikerd and Louis Breard, Sybil Funchess and A. L. Peters, Eleona Brinsmade and Joe Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman, Mavis Harp and Jim Perkins, Mamie McNeill and Nat Mehl, Monique Coates and James Brown, Martha Bradley and Bob Dillard, Rebecca Pierce and J. W. Blanchard, Peggy McCrary and Red Blanchard, Phyllis Arseneau and Jimmy Newburn, Olive Lusk and A. S. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trotter, Mary Elizabeth Smith and Merlin Milstead, Mary Elizabeth Shaughnessy and Guilford McCleary, Dot Bennett and Willard Fisher, Alyce Daniels and Keith Courrege, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Conner Cooper, Elizabeth Benton and Richard Castle, Edith Chambers and Ed Deleery, Christine Henry and Harold Miles, Alice Swilley and Dent Branch, Mr. and Mrs. William Haynes, Arlie Mixon and Billy Mitchell, Madeliene Pankey and Wildred Johnson, Margaret Nelson and Alvin Drake, Sara Guy and David Caldwell, Mary Guy and Dick Eason, Shirley Folmar and Eddie Lutz, Virginia Hair and Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanchez, Flossie Milstead and Eddie Kester, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. DuCote, Gladys Edwards and Clifton Furlow, Ella Rose Crawford and Johnny Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bell, Jr., Marjorie Reagan and Wilson McGee, Louise Gray and Harry Lemert, Julia Nettles and Irvin Kilpatrick, Elva Louis Moore and Elvin Kilpatrick, Carlotta Harp and Marion Perkins, Carrie Mae Stephenson and Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cohen, Octave Register and Bob Hanna, "Pud" Hamilton and Sandy Bassin, Mary Gretchen Rainbolt and Howard Williams, Georgia McCoy and L. D. Cason, Miss Bess Sharp, Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, A. J. Coates, Bernard Scheen, Earnest Brossett, Carter Ackel, Billy Smith, M. D. Ragland, Philip Embanato, Tommy Gilhula, Gene Daspit, Ben Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Rutledge of Clarksdale, Miss., former residents of this city announce the arrival of a daughter, Mary Helen, on November 18.

Miss Louise Hawkins, student at the Louisiana State Normal at Natchitoches, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins of West Monroe. Miss Hawkins had as her guests several classmates, Miss Lynetta Pierce, Miss Mary Katherine Griffin, Miss Jane Keith, Miss Joy Davis and Miss Etoile Mobley.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mildred Bernice Chambless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Christopher Chambless of Ruston, to Mr. John Hardiman Cordell on Wednesday, November 20, in Henderson, Tex.

In response to the demand of the public, members of the Dixie Welfare club will again present the "Revue of the Belles and Beaux of the Nineties." It will be presented December 5 at the Crosley school, West Monroe, for the benefit of the West Monroe Methodist church.

The sponsors announce that the skits will be presented exactly as they were on the original program. The same costumes will be worn and there will be no changes in the cast.

Those who were unable to see the first performance will now have an opportunity to see this clever revue. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

Miss Lallage Feazel has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Garnet Anderson and Mr. Anderson of Shreveport.

Billy Bouscaren is convalescing from an appendectomy at St. Francis Sanitarium and will be permitted to have his friends call.

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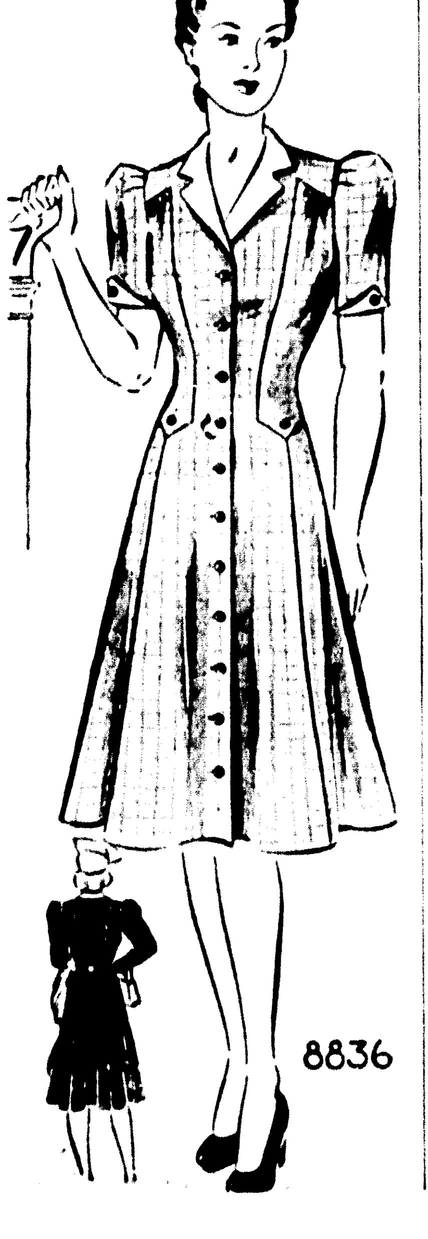

Coming Events

Tuesday

Circle 5 of Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. M. R[illegible], 2[illegible] South Grand.

Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. George Holland, [illegible] Forsythe; No. 2—Mrs. Herron C[illegible], 601 Auburn; No. 3—Mrs. E. P. Morgan, 700 Louisville; No. 4—Mrs. E. C. Cobb, 614 Washington; No. 5—Mrs. L. T. Thompson, McGuire avenue; No. 6—Mrs. G. L. Maloney, DeSiard road; No. 7—Mrs. Hayden Steer, 500 Oak street; No. 8—Mrs. Hattie Thompson, 817 St. John street; No. 9—Mrs. C. G. Alexander, 2304 Gordon; No. 10—Mrs. R. L. Harron, 2701 South Grand; No. 11—Mrs. J. A. Griffin, 803 South Third; No. 12—Children's Home.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will hold services for the week of prayer and self-denial. All members are urged to attend and friends are invited. Mrs. Hayleon will speak Monday and Rev. Ernest Holloway will speak on Tuesday, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, Sherrouse addition, 3 p. m.

Meeting of the Music Guild at the Presbyterian church, 2:15 p.m.

Special call meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America, 7:30 p.m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Y. W. C. A.

The Twentieth Century Book Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Gibson.

Meeting of the Study club with Mrs. Lewis Slator at the Frances hotel 3:45 p.m.

Meeting of the Pelican Book club with Mrs. Fred Neal 2:15 p.m.

Thursday

Meeting of American Association of University Women with Miss Mary Hester, 700 Stubbs, 7:30 p.m.

Beaux and Belles of the Gay Nineties, sponsored by the Emma Cott[illegible] at Bible class of the West Monroe Methodist [illegible] will be held at the Crosley [illegible] at 8 p.m.

Mothers' [illegible] Club [illegible] of West Monroe Methodist church [illegible] 2:30 p.m.

Friday

Meeting of the Musical Coterie with Mrs. H. H. Lard, 3:45 p.m.

Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. Children's Clothing drive. Foyer of Ouachita Parish High school auditorium [illegible] 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 5

Dixie Welfare club will present "Belles and Beaux of the Nineties" at the West Monroe Crosley school auditorium for the benefit of the West Monroe Methodist church. Public is invited. 8 p.m.

Miss Betty Reily returned Sunday night to Tuscaloosa to resume her studies at the state university following a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Vaughan. Miss Reily is a member of the senior class.

Ben Downing, Jr., has returned to the state university accompanied by a classmate, John Bennett, following a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Downing, Sr.

Mrs. Stanley Moczkowski of Detroit, Mich., is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morrison, this city.

DENTIST OF RUSTON IS NAMED DIRECTOR

RUSTON, Nov. 25.—(Special) Dr. Paul Cook, Ruston dentist, has been named director of the new dental health division of the Louisiana State Board of Health, it was announced by Dr. John H. Musser, president of the board.

Dr. Cook's duties will include dental education work among grammar schools and the program will probably be launched after mid-term.

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JAPAN MOURNS FAMOUS LEADER

Prince Saionji, Last Of Elder Statesmen, Dies At 91

OKITSU, Japan, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Japan is preparing a state funeral for the last of her elder statesmen, 91-year-old Prince Kimmochi Saionji, who died Sunday after a lifetime which spanned the whole period of Japan's emergence from medieval insularity to rank as a modern power.

Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye was selected chairman of the committee in charge of the state funeral, the first since that of Admiral Heihachiro Togo in 1934. No date has been fixed.

Saionji, who had been ill since November 13, was the last of the genro, that unofficial but influential body of statesmen standing between crown and cabinet. Twice premier himself, he had advised the emperor in the appointment of at least a score of others since 1916.

He headed the Japanese delegation to the Versailles peace conference in 1919 and the next year was made a prince. He became the last of the genro in 1924 upon the death of Prince Masayoshi Matsukata.

His life was inextricably bound up in the history of Japan. He was a child when Commodore Perry made his historic visit to Japan in 1853 and a young man when feudalism was abolished. He was the first ever to wear a suit of foreign clothing into the imperial palace, an act which brought him a reprimand.

He visited the United States and Europe in 1882.

Although marked for death several times by assassins, he always was able to escape. He never married because of a family tradition of legendary jealousy of a phantom serpent woman but maintained the line in the traditional fashion, by adopting a son, the son of Prince Mori, who is the 34th of the family's line.

MOURNED

Prince Kimmochi Saionji

JOBS FOR LINCOLN CARPENTERS OPEN

RUSTON, Nov. 25.—(Special)—All carpenters in Lincoln parish who wish to obtain work in the government program at Alexandria [illegible] members of the Ruston Chamber of Commerce [illegible] Camp Beauregard for the purpose of recruiting [illegible] of Lincoln parish.

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MIDGE WILLIAMS AT FERRIDAY TUESDAY

[illegible]

Store Owner Traps Blaze As Firemen Run 46 Miles

Man Checks Flames While Monroe Department Is En Route

A Jones, La., man trapped a fire in his general merchandise store Sunday morning and held it in check pending a 46-mile run by the Monroe fire department.

The experience was one of the rarest in the history of the local department, Assistant Chief Tom Dupree and Captain P. A. Snider said in explaining how the store owner saved two-thirds of his stock.

"We received a long distance call from W. A. Ober at Jones, 46 miles from here, asking us to come to his assistance," Assistant Chief Dupree said. "He told us he thought he could hold it until we got there.

"We took one of our pumpers and hundreds of feet of hose. When we arrived we found one of the strangest things we had ever seen.

"Ober, discovering his store on fire, at first was at a loss just what to do. Suddenly he decided. He closed every window in the place, stuffed all the cracks with paper and sacks and then climbed on the roof and shoved more sacks into the chimney, thereby cutting off any possible draft. In so doing he checked the fire, causing it to smoulder instead of blaze.

"Friends of Ober thought he was foolish. They suggested that he open up the place and let them dash in and get out as much stock as possible. He refused.

"We ran 900 feet of hose from a small bayou to the store and had Ober open the door. Flames immediately broke out. But we had good pressure on our line and extinguished the fire in five minutes."

The fire department made the long run with sirens in a driving drizzling rain.

Firemen who went on the "roll" with Assistant Chief Dupree and Captain Snider were Dewey Mobley, Joe Pitarro and John McStravick.

PONTIFF PLEADS ANEW FOR PEACE

Pope Pius Also Prays At Rites For A New Golden Rule Of War

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Seeking that today's war, "instead of [illegible] to gather new [illegible]," Pope Pius XII prayed anew Sunday for "peace in our days."

He was pleading for a new golden rule of war, urging that combatants [illegible] no matter in what circumstances [illegible] that which they [illegible] themselves or [illegible].

The pontiff knelt at a [illegible] St. Peter's [illegible] at [illegible] special mass for [illegible] world day of prayer for peace.

[illegible] Death [illegible]

The pontiff [illegible] for new [illegible] as responsible for war, but added: "The [illegible]."

The usual pomp and color of a papal ceremony in St. Peter's was dispensed with at the pope's order. For the first time since he became pope he walked into the basilica instead of using the portable throne.

He prayed:

"Grant the peace of eternal rest to the souls of all faithful who have been swept to their deaths in this whirlwind of war and have been known and unknown, wept and unwept, and buried beneath the ruins of cities and villages destroyed or have met their deaths on gory plains, or war-torn hillsides, in gorges or valleys or in the depths of the sea. * * *

"Grant peace and consolation, resignation and health to those poor people who are overcome by the sorrows and tribulations of war's calamities, to exiles, to refugees, to unknown wanderers, to prisoners and to the wounded who trust in Thee.

"Dry abundant tears of wives, mothers, orphans, of whole families, of so many left destitute * * * Console them all with divine gifts and with those helps and that effective charitable relief which is our task. * * *

"May justice and charity on one side and on the other be in perfect balance, so that all injustice be repaired, and the reign of right restored, all discord and rancor be banished from men's minds, and may there arise, and gather strength in contemplation of a new and harmonious prosperity, true and well-ordered peace that will permanently unite as brothers, through the ages in harmonious search of higher good, all peoples of the human race in Thy sight."

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)

PRINCE KIMMOCHI SAIONJI

OKITSU, Japan—Prince Kimmochi Saionji, 91, last of Japan's genro, or elder statesmen. He was twice premier and his career embraced military and diplomatic service.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON

BELFAST, Northern Ireland—Viscount Craigavon, 69, first prime minister of Northern Ireland and bitter opponent of proposals for union with Eire.

LORD TYRON

LONDON—Lord Tyron, 69, former postmaster general and first commissioner of works.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. HAMILTON

NEW YORK—Captain William G. Hamilton, 63, skipper of the celebrated tugboat Macom during the years it served as New York City's official greeting craft.

JOHN C. NOURSE

KANSAS CITY—John Cuming Nourse, 55, founder and president of the Nourse Oil Company.

NEW CHIEF

Dr. F. A. Donaldson of Mississippi arrived Friday to take over his duties as superintendent of the East Louisiana Hospital at Jackson. He was appointed at the last meeting of the board of the hospital. He conferred in Baton Rouge Friday with J. E. Snee, head of the department of institutions, and J. C. DeCuir, chairman of the board.

ISLES WORKERS ASK PAY RAISE

Demand Higher Wages To Meet Present High Cost Of Living

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—British workers are demanding higher wages to meet the high cost of living in moves raising possible complications for the government's problem of fighting a war which experts say will be won in the factories.

Men in such vitally important war industries as shipbuilding, engineering and railways have reached a deadlock with their employers over wage increase demands and this week is expected to see developments in the situation.

Labor experts say the government may be faced with the difficult problem of satisfying the workers' demand and at the same time controlling the cost of living.

The Confederation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Unions, comprising about [illegible] organizations, has decided to ask the labor ministry to set up a special tribunal for dealing with demands for a 10-shilling (about $2) increase a week on both the engineering and shipbuilding sides. Such a tribunal would supersede the existing national arbitration tribunal.

The governing body of the Amalgamated Engineering Union has been summoned to meet at Southport Thursday to decide its course in the face of refusal of employers to grant a threepence (about five cents) an hour increase on basic rates and restoration of pre-June, 1931, working conditions.

Three railway trade unions shortly will place before the railway companies a uniform claim for further wage increases, the exact amount of which have not been disclosed but which are expected to be between five and 10 shillings a week.

Even government employes are growing restive. On Wednesday the staff side of the National Whitley Council for civil service, representing about 450,000 civil servants, will present Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood with a request for a higher cost of living bonus. This action follows a deadlock in negotiations.

Employers refusing workers' demands have responded with the contention that increased wages would mean a still higher cost of living, thus nullifying the wage increases.

PERMITS ISSUED

The following building permits were issued by Sam H. Awl, city building inspector:

Alton W. Branch, remodel a one-story frame residence, 204 Smith street. Cost $400. Walker and Edward, contractors.

William J. Moore, addition to and alteration of a one-story frame residence, 112 Malvern street. Cost $900. Brady and Hemphill, contractors.

W. R. Hammond, erection of a one-story frame residence, Pargoud avenue. Cost $4,780. W. V. Clark, contractor.

J. E. Peters, erection of a two-story frame garage, rear of 1403 Jackson street. Cost $500.

H. W. Johnson, erection of a one-story frame dwelling, rear of 105 South Seventh street. Cost $600.

H. W. Johns, erection of a one-story frame dwelling, rear of 105 South Seventh street. Cost $600.

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Red Termites Seek Shelter

On the statute books of the United States there is a certain Voorhis act which requires registration with the secretary of state for every organization subject to foreign control, or which is engaged in political activities, or civilian-military activities, or whose purpose is to overthrow the government by force, violence or threat. Negligence so to register is punishable by heavy fine and imprisonment.

Faced by this law, the Communist Party of America dissolved its organizational affiliation with the Communist International. But, at the same time, the leaders denounced the Voorhis act as a Fascist law and satisfied their old leanings by reaffirming their unshakable adherence to "the proletarian internationalism of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin."

That, of course, makes the whole proceeding smack of subterfuge. The Communists evidently do not fancy United States authorities looking into their books, seeing how their organization works and whose money makes the mare go.

The finances of any party are important. Money is always necessary for the building up of a framework around which the believers and converts can gather. It is needed for the spread of literature. It is the thing which makes possible a party press. Small parties need such a press more than the big political organizations.

The new situation suggests various questions. Is a real American Communist Party, without European ties and backing, possible in the United States? At present numerically small, can the party finance its own activities or will it dry up for lack of funds? Or will it still get money from abroad?

The latter method is possible. The Communist Party, as such, may have cut itself loose from European affiliations, but there are still ways of beating the devil around the stump. There is no American law which prevents Comrade Redsky of Russia from sending a gift of money to his dear American friend, Mr. Red. And there is no American law which prevents the recipient of that money from being a party patriot and making a present to the party treasury.

Small Communist parties, which might grow into bigger and more dangerous ones, have existed before. In spite of the war and the position of Russia toward the belligerents, there is still a Communist party in Great Britain and it still has one member in the House of Commons who makes himself vocal on any and all occasions.

So far, the American Communist Party has never elected a congressman, but it can always try to cash in on momentary discontents and disappointments of the people. The great safeguard is that the American voters are pretty well on to the curves of the Red termites.

Sabotage Problem

It is hard to believe that all the explosions impeding America's industrial plants these days are mere coincidence, even though granting that most of these plants have expanded recently and have taken on much relatively inexperienced help. Similar incredulity attaches to the apparently spontaneous nature of sporadic strikes in aircraft and other factories working on defense orders.

Some conscious effort appears to be behind the sabotage that is becoming widespread. Possibly there is a directing head. At any rate, there must be some undercover organization that is acting concertedly to impede military production, one-half of which is now pledged to the British.

Few of these factories, all well guarded, could be invaded from the outside. Sabotage must be an inside job in the great majority of cases. It is therefore exceedingly difficult for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to root out this evil. Before it is ended the factories themselves will have to have returned to them wide powers of surveillance, apprehension and punishment.

Here the situation becomes somewhat awkward in view of the manner in which the labor board has opposed retention by employers of any leeway in hiring and firing. The unions are now supposed to have charge of this. In some parts of the nation unions are in control of radicals and foreign elements.

If the unions can not discover which of their members may be saboteurs and the government will not allow employers to perform that service, it is difficult to see how sabotage is going to be ended.

Hats Go Pagan

Hats off to the milliners. No, that's not right. It should be hats of the milliners. They are stepping to the front again at the psychological moment. When everybody is tired of hearing about the election and seeking an escape from the frenzies of war, the makers of chapeaux do the proper thing. They are giving something new to laugh at and about.

Here we are only getting comfortably settled in the thought that this is fall and along they come telling about winter styles and what will be worn in the south, in the west, on tropical cruises, anywhere, everywhere. Pagan is the term being used to describe some of the concoctions that women will be asked to use to top off their costumes with.

What do they mean pagan? Well, something like this: You take such colors as the hot red of the poinsettia, the pink of the hibiscus, the yellow of the mimosa, the blue of the anemone, the purplish red of the fuchsia, the green of the woodwardia and match them up in strangely contrasting yet harmonious colors and there you have all the ingredients.

Take it away. From here on it is yours. Do what you wish with it. Only rest assured that whatever you combine with the ease of Dante, the prestidigitator, you have swung into the style line for fashion in travel.

The Once Over
By H. I. PHILLIPS

MAKE UP YOUR MINDS, BOYS!

"There is, for instance, the winsome charm of baby fauns and sleek little centaurettes gamboling on pink fields of asphodel in Beethoven's 'Pastoral Symphony'."—Bosley Crowther in New York Times.

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"If Beethoven's idea is too dull, then let it be. But for Heaven's sake to inject groups of centaurettes rouging for encounters with centaurs who look like a cross between a prize fighter, a bartender and a horse, burlesques the show. This is really terrible."—Olin Downes in The Times.

A feature of the new Disney film is an array of centaurettes and it is Ima Dodo who mixes 'em up with the Rockefeller Centerettes of Radio City.

Ima Dodo saw the "Toccata and Fuque" in the "Fantasia" program, too, and said, "Oh, I remember that team at the old Palace."

Mrs. Elmer Twitchell stumbled on a step leaving the Horse Show after a major jumping event. "Four faults," jibed Elmer.

Suggested title for "Fantasia"—Stowkowski and the Seven Disneys.

"LaGuardia Willing To Take Post in Washington."—Headline.

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Possibly Imperial Bouncer or Lord High Necktie Yanker.

"Don't be too critical of Benito's lack of success against the Greeks," urges Ralph P. Stiehl. "This is the first time he has run up against a third-class European army."

Everybody is trying to interpret what the election means. Elmer Twitchell insists that whatever it means, it leaves the question of double features, adequate medicine chests and white-walled tires still unsettled.

EPITAPHS FOR AFTER ELECTION

Here reposes
Oscar Lee;
Injured seeking
Unity.

* * *

'Neath this urn
Lies Gidney Wends;
He chirped, "Now
Let's all be friends."

Elmer Twitchell saw a friend of his going downtown the other night with his wife, his wife's mother and his wife's two sisters. "Under convoy," he muttered.

Sonja Henie, famous skating star, has been ordered by a jury to pay $77,133 in commissions to an agent who says he paid her passage to this country and first got her bookings here. The jurors would have made it another thousand, except that none of 'em could cut a figure eight.

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Our Children
By ANGELO PATRI

DON'T HIBERNATE THE CHILDREN

Many people believe that because children are small they are weak and in need of extra protection. To a reasonable degree this is so. No child is able to stand all that an adult can take without injury, but on the whole, children, in their own sphere, are tough enough to take the ordinary strains of life without harm and with great enjoyment most of the time.

Cold weather frightens some people, especially those past their first strength, and they want to keep the children in the house to keep them warm. Children need to be warm enough to be comfortable, but as cold weather in winter is about the only kind most of our children are going to meet they might better get used to it and like it. They will if we let them. And their health will be the better for an outing every day, save the extremely stormy ones.

They ought to be warmly dressed. That does not mean that all the sweaters and mufflers and leggins in the house should be piled on them until they look and feel like doughnut men.

We have had children come to school wearing layer upon layer of heavy clothing so that they could not move their arms and legs fast enough to keep warm. One child fell on the stairs and rolled down the short flight like a bundle of overcoats. He was so padded he could not get up without help. Of course, he was not hurt, being upholstered so well, but he need not have rolled down the stairs had he been properly dressed for the cold day.

A loosely woven union suit, stockings that cover the knees, an easy-fitting woolen suit, one sweater, one outer coat, warm mittens, warm cap that can be pulled over the ears on bad days, high rubbers over stout shoes, a paper handkerchief or two in each pocket, and he is ready for the road come rain or fair weather.

When there is snow, or puddles, or mud, he needs his rubbers. There is no use in expecting him to keep out of the drifts and the puddles. He, and she, will get into each one they pass if it is a possibility. The wetness will not harm them if their stockings and shoes are taken off as soon as they get into the house, their feet and legs bathed in warm water and restockinged and reshod. Sitting or standing about in cold, wet feet will more than likely bring on trouble. The cold and the wet, in themselves, do no harm if the child is properly dressed and properly cared for afterward.

Fresh air is the best preventative, and a most helpful remedy against colds. The child who is kept indoors is more likely to catch cold than the sturdy one who is warmly dressed and sent out to take the weather as it comes. This applies to the sturdy, healthy children of the usual sort—not the ailing, sickly child who must follow the physician's orders. He, too, will benefit by taking the cold weather as much in his stride as his condition permits. Let the children make friends with the weather and they will do better in every way.

Mr. Patri has prepared a leaflet entitled, "Bedtime Troubles," in which he tells parents how to overcome irritability in children. Send for it, addressing your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, Child Psychology Department of the Monroe News-Star, Postoffice Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope.

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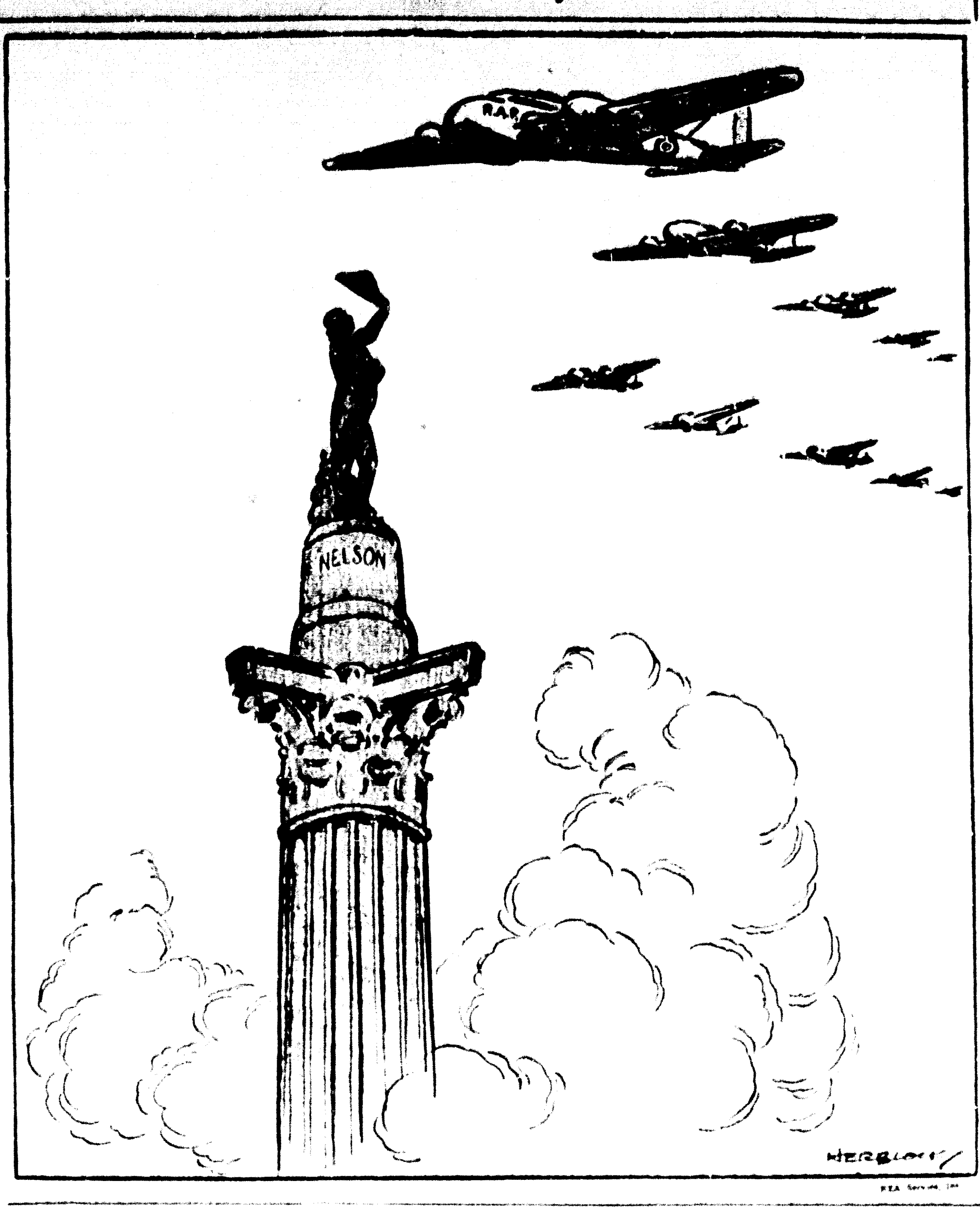
TRAFALGAR SQUARE



Washington Daybook
By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—It's about time for the great biennial passing of the buck from one Congress to another.

With ending of the 76th Congress, five highly controversial measures (four of them already passed by the house of representatives) go to what may be dusty death on the tables of the senate committees or on the calendar.

As this is being written, the exact date of the demise of Congress is not definite and it is barely possible that the Republican contingent, headed by Senator Vandenberg (Mich.) in the upper house and Minority Leader Joe Martin, in the lower, will have its way and keep Congress on until the legislative year ends January 3. In that event, one or two of the measures which have been [illegible] by the House as a good thing for the nation might get to the floor of the Senate, but the best guessers don't guess so.

Slated For Ash-Can

Here are the bills which it seems are slated for the 76th Congress ash-can:

(1) The Logan-Walter bill, a complicated measure which would put a check rein on government administrative agencies and make it possible for persons and companies to appeal to the courts when they feel the agencies have issued orders violating their individual rights. The House passed it by a big majority, but the Senate has kept it muffled in committee swaddling clothes.

(2) The anti-lynching bill. Passed by the House by an almost 2-to-1 vote last January, this one went to the Senate amid dark hints of a filibuster from southern Senate leaders if any effort should be made to bring it to the floor. The bill was approved by the Senate judiciary in April (10-to-3) and until about June, it seemed it might some day come to a vote. Then came national defense and the anti-lynching bill has been hanging on the calendar ever since, with some senator only now and then giving it as much as a sidelong glance.

(3) The Wagner act amendments which would provide a new three-man national labor relations board and a heavy overhauling of the original Wagner labor act. This passed the House in June by exactly 2-to-1 but the Senate hasn't given it a decent nod.

(4) The Ramspeck bill, which would bring about 200,000 more government employes under civil service. The Senate did act on this one, but it killed one important House provision and added one of its own and a stormy House ordered its members in joint conference not to send the bill back to the House with those changes. Representative Robert Ramspeck, Democrat, Georgia, has hopes of salvaging his bill this session, but many observers think it also will go by the board.

(5) Also pending in the Senate is the important King resolution which would relax our neutrality laws and make some changes in the Johnson act, which forbids loans to countries which haven't paid their World war debts. This is the measure which would open the door to greater material aid to Britain.

These Aren't All

These aren't all the pending measures which are likely to be passed on to the 77th Congress, but they are the important ones.

If they die on the Senate calendar or in committee, they will have to be re-introduced at the next session and acted on again by both houses before they can become laws. With the gains of the majority party in the House at the recent election it is considered certain the first four measures will sail through again in due time and again it will be up to the Senate to act or put off until tomorrow whatever it considers too hot to handle today.

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Mrs. Herbert Hoover was the first woman graduate in geology in the United States. She was graduated in 1898.

15 Years Ago

November 25, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Ballard announce the arrival of a son, Louis Ballard Jr., on November 24.

Horace Pepper, student at Centenary college, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pepper.

Mrs. Mary Owen of Wichita Falls, Tex., is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. J. Carter.

The Protestant churches of the city will assemble Thursday morning at the First Presbyterian church where a joint Thanksgiving service will be presented with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the Baptist church here, delivering the address. The music in charge of the Presbyterian choir will be an outstanding feature of the service.

The nurses of Riverside sanitarium and their friends will be entertained with a six o'clock Thanksgiving dinner Thursday by the faculty.

Miss Albena Herring, student at Sophie Newcomb college, is enjoying a gay Thanksgiving as a member of a house party with friends in Lafayette.

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DUTCH POLICEMAN ATTACKS JAPANESE

TOKYO, Nov. 25—(AP)—The Japanese consul general in Batavia, The Netherlands East Indies, protested today against an alleged assault by a Dutch policeman in which a Japanese resident of Batavia and his wife were reported seriously injured.

A foreign office spokesman said Japan "is keenly watching the attitude of the East Indies government in this outrageous case."

The newspaper Nichi Nichi said the alleged assault occurred without explanation in front of a police station and both Japanese were taken to a hospital for treatment.

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WANTS MEMENTOES FOR THEATER WALLS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25—(AP)—Guy Bates Post, veteran stage actor, wants his former audiences to help him remodel his theater here by sending mementoes of the plays in which he appeared years ago.

"If enough people will rob their scrap books," said Post, "I hope to be able to completely cover the walls of my new 'green room' with programs, pictures, advertisements and reviews of my old plays."

Odd Items In The News

By Associated Press

TEMPTATION

CLEMSON, S. C.—On a study table accessible to 2,300 Clemson college cadets, is a perfectly good dollar bill.

Cadet Theo [illegible] put it there as an experiment a month ago. No one has touched it.

A neatly printed note beside the money says: "Thou shall not steal."

PASTIME

INDIANAPOLIS—Fourteen shots rang out from a south side tavern.

Several police squads hurried to the place prepared for a homicide investigation.

But the noise was only Edwin Lindeman, 37, the barkeeper, shooting in the Sunday quiet at small iron deer on an indoor target range.

He was arrested on a charge of shooting inside the city limits.

NO MERCY

SAN YSIDRO, Calif.—E. C. Kepeastak, Tijuana River Flats poultry rancher, was a victim of chicken thieves. So he bought a double-barreled shotgun "to get even with those guys."

He didn't get even. Thieves stole the gun.

WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE

WEST JORDAN, Utah—Glen C. Hogan, a dairyman, had 16,000 gallons of water but he couldn't put out a fire. The water was stored in a tank and the timbers supporting it were in flames.

Pressure from a small hose hooked to the tank was insufficient to turn the stream upward so Hogan fired four shotgun loads directly into the base of the tank. Water trickled through hundreds of tiny holes—but not enough.

Finally the Salt Lake county fire department extinguished the flames.

JULIUS CAESAR GUILTY

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Julius Caesar had his day in court and paid one dollar and costs.

A defendant in traffic court named Julius Caesar pleaded guilty to failure to stop for a red light.

In fining Ceasar, Judge N. J. Monahan said:

"Apparently only the Greeks can stop the Romans."

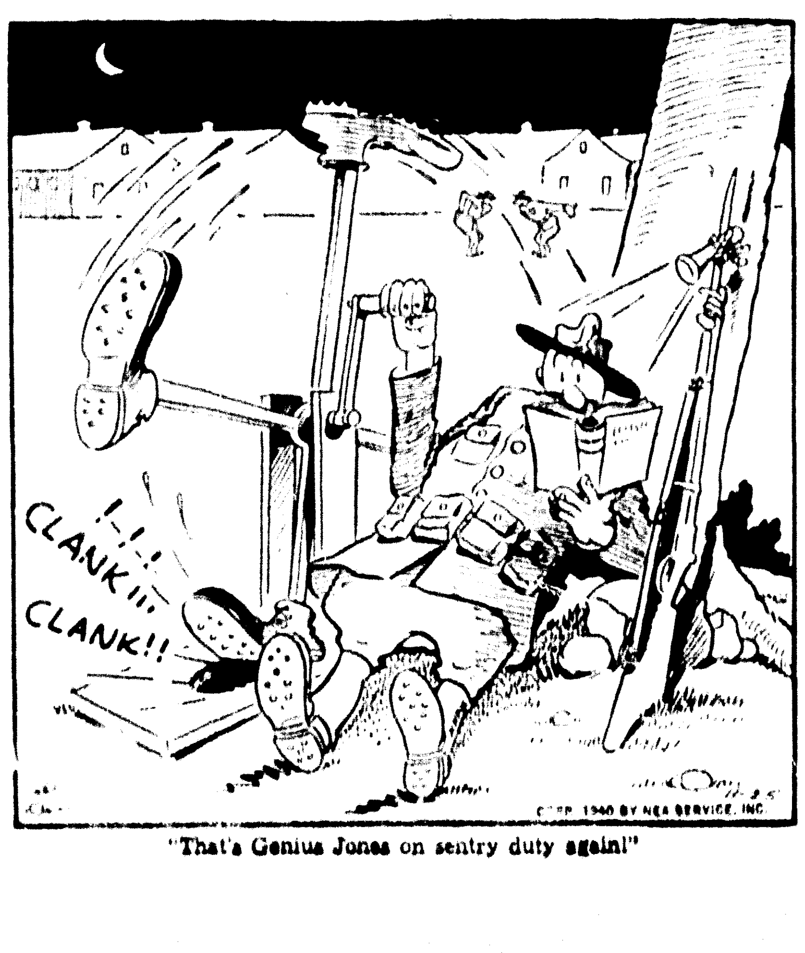
DUNKERS' DEAN

MONMOUTH, Ill.—Although he condemned dunking as a "low custom of the high stools," Dean John Scott Cleland of Monmouth College has been initiated as the Alpha member of the Monmouth College chapter of the National Dunking Association.

The association grew from a pamphlet which the dean prepared on table manners in which he dealt with the subject facetiously. In it he remarked that Monmouth does not approve of dunking "even if it does not go beyond the knuckle."

The student council president presented him with a life membership certificate and a member's badge.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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"That's Genius Jones on sentry duty again!"

Jimmie Fidler In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 25.—If Mary Hay (Dick's dotter) Barthelmess takes pop's advice, she won't sign that contract 20th Century-Zanuck is now offering. He wants her to go East for stage training. . . . Artie Shaw and playwright William Saroyan have collaborated a new song, soon to be published. . . . Sylvia Sidney's heart-interest in that new play she's going to do for Cliffords Odets on the N. Y. stage will be hubby Luther Adler.

Despite that property settlement, Myrna Loy and Producer Arthur Hornblow haven't yet decided which one gets their Hidden Valley manse, one of Beverly Hills' swankiest. . . . George Brent, long a licensed pilot, will do his own flying scenes for "Far Horizon"—but he had to cross-his-heart to studio heads that he wouldn't take Bette Davis for joy rides. . . . Elaine Barrie (completely abandoning the Mrs. B. handle) is trying for a radio career under her own name with a spot on the Irene Rich airshow as a starter. . . . Ho! Pals of Henry Wilcoxon's who think they ate his home-grown turkeys last Thursday, are mistaken—Hank bought those gift-birds at market because he was too soft-hearted to kill his own pets.

That rumored marital split for Veronica Lake and new-hubby John Detlie is definite, with a court appearance due in the immediate offing. . . . Constance Moore, with two brothers in the army, is signing up too: she'll spend her N. Y. vacation posing for recruiting posters ordered from artist Russell Patterson. . . . Adrienne Ames says her move to New York will be permanent. . . . Doc Stork ought to give the members of Tommy Dorsey's band wholesale rates—three of them are expectant papas.

Most people [illegible] agree with me that Lana Turner [illegible] one of our [illegible] Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland and Dorothy Lamour had performed, after which Lana Turner stepped to the stage and was introduced. Her smile dazzling the house, she acknowledged the introduction, then added: "But I don't sing or dance—there's nothing I can do." Whereupon, from far up in the gallery, an admiring male voice [illegible] "Just stand there, sister—just stand there."

[illegible]

"confiding" the hidden physical blemishes of star-clients. . . . Imaginable hilarious evening: Going nite clubbing with Paulette Goddard. . . . At least John Barrymore isn't annoyed by friends citing him as a credit reference. . . . Ode to mayhem: "The real trouble with this country," Miss Gahagan started when we gave women the right to vote." . . . Growl: How much longer must we put up with stale gags about Bing Crosby's horses? . . . In the interests of more descriptive speech, it might be well to call those high and mighty moguls "producers." . . . Diabolical impulse: To tune in a red-hot rhumba just as Rita (ex-hoofer) Hayworth goes into her big dramatic scene.

Let's Eat Dept. (for milady's book of recipes): "Salade de Cicco" (specialty of The House of Murphy): Start with crisp hearts of Romaine, to which add toasted croutons rubbed with garlic, one coddled egg, Parmesan cheese, chopped anchovies, unground black pepper and salt. Mix well with imported olive oil and wine vinegar, and serve on ice cold plates.

The Hit Parade (this column recommends): Screen: "Little Nelly Kelly" (MGM): Judy Garland, "growed up" now, takes off as a solo star—and hypnotized this reporter with her [illegible] . . . Song: "Five O'Clock Whistle": Hard to memorize, but once you get it you'll toot it to death. . . . Book: "Charlie Chaplin, King of Tragedy" (Caxton): Portrait of a Pagliacci—a must addition to your shelf of biographies. . . . Disc: Dinah Shore singing "Yes, My Darling Daughter" (Bluebird): A triple-threat [illegible] tune, catchy lyric [illegible] . . . Radio: Lincoln [illegible] Saturday morning [illegible] programs were [illegible] the listeners' pa[illegible] . . . Magazine Story: "I Made Myself An Ugly Girl" (Movie Mirror): [illegible] herself a "plain [illegible]" encourages others in the same [illegible] a woman and sorry for [illegible]

Director Fritz Lang tells about the Hollywood [illegible] who, on attaining [illegible] hired a press agent. A month later he fired him. "But why?" protested [illegible] "Haven't I got you [illegible]?" "Yeah," growled [illegible] that. But [illegible] Jimmy Roosevelt [illegible] haven't even tried to get [illegible] postage stamp!" [illegible]

IN NEW YORK

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—This [illegible]

[illegible]

For example, [illegible]

One of my friends [illegible] agent [illegible] football game [illegible] $60 each. [illegible] fares all over Manhattan.

After the game the party returns to a hotel where a large suite has been reserved for freshening up and drinks. After about two hours they pile into cabs and go to a [illegible] club. They arrive at 7:30 and remain until 2 a.m., during which time a dozen or so uninvited guests join the party for a few drinks or so. . . . The day, all together, costs about $600.

The man who throws these parties is a successful business man. . . . He makes money. . . . Spending it this way must pay dividends, but I wonder whether he wouldn't make money in any case. . . .

Favorite periods for such wooing of clients are during the big shows . . . the automobile show, the flower show, the power show, etc. Hundreds of thousands of dollars are spent on entertainment and the bill levied against "promotion and advertising."

I know a man who works for a ball bearing company. . . . Airplanes, automobiles, printing presses can't get along without ball bearings. . . . The man has an unlimited expense account. He is supposed to invite a lot of people into the city. This means hotel reservations, plus theaters, plus everything in the form of entertainment that New York has to offer. . . . The bill is staggering. . . . To me, I mean, it is staggering. . . . But this fellow does it three or four times a [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] there was [illegible] Some of them [illegible] Two flew from [illegible] 12 sets [illegible] for three of [illegible] on Broadway. Tickets to a musical show [illegible] $10 [illegible] Reservations in [illegible] had been made. [illegible] to entertain a man [illegible] less than $10 [illegible] at hotels. It [illegible] to finance this [illegible] over my friend [illegible] well pleased with [illegible] There [illegible] business connections. He [illegible] them from his company [illegible] reported that the four or [illegible] the town red [illegible] sitting pretty for [illegible] But I still do [illegible]

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SUMA IS SELECTED AS ENVOY TO SPAIN

TOKYO, Nov. 25—(AP)—Yakichiro Suma, official foreign office spokesman and former counselor of the embassy in Washington, has been chosen to be Japan's next ambassador to Spain, Domei, the Japanese news agency, reported today.

The agency also said Yoshio Muto, consul general at Tientsin, China, had been selected to become consul general at San Francisco.

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REPORT RIOTING

HONGKONG, Nov. 25.—(AP)—A Domei (Japanese news agency) dispatch from Hanoi, French Indo-China, today said armed Annamese (natives) rioted on the night of November 22 in Saigon and surrounded Indo-Chinese garrisons but were captured and disarmed. It said a French communique charged the rioting was caused by "Communist agents."

Radio

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CST., 2 Hours for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to [illegible])

6:30 [illegible]—nbc-weaf
[illegible]—nbc-wjz-east
[illegible]—cbs-west
[illegible]—cbs-wabc
[illegible] Serial—mbs-chain
6:30 [illegible]—nbc-weaf
[illegible]—nbc-wjz-east
[illegible]—blue-west
[illegible]—cbs-wabc
News [illegible]—mbs-chain
6:0[illegible] [illegible]—cbs-wabc-basic
[illegible]—cbs-west
6:[illegible] [illegible] News—nbc-weaf
[illegible]—nbc-wjz-east
[illegible]—blue-west
Hedda Hopper on Movie—cbs-basic
[illegible]—cbs-Dixie
6:[illegible] [illegible] Stamps—weaf-only
[illegible]—nbc-red-chain
[illegible]—nbc-wjz-east
[illegible]—nbc-blue-west
[illegible] Comment—cbs-wabc
[illegible]—mbs-chain
6:45 [illegible]—nbc-weaf
[illegible] News—nbc-wjz-basic
[illegible] repeat—nbc-blue-west
[illegible]—cbs-wabc
[illegible] Midnight repeat—mbs-midw.
7:00 [illegible] Time—nbc-weaf-east
[illegible]—wjz-only
[illegible]—nbc-blue-chain
[illegible]—cbs-wabc
[illegible]—cbs-chain-west
[illegible] Talk—mbs-chain
7:[illegible] [illegible] War News—nbc-weaf
[illegible]—nbc-blue-chain
[illegible]—cbs-wabc-basic
[illegible] Program—mbs-chain
7:30 Burns and Allen—nbc-weaf-east
[illegible]—nbc-red-west
[illegible] Music Orchestra—nbc-wjz
[illegible] & [illegible]wood—cbs-wabc-east
[illegible] Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Lone Ranger Drama—mbs-wor-east
[illegible]—wgn-kwk-wkrc-wlw
8:00 James Melton Conc.—nbc-weaf
I Love a Mystery, Drama—nbc-wjz
Those We Love, Drama—cbs-wabc
[illegible] Quiz—wgn-wor-waab
8:30 Wallenstein, Orchest.—nbc-weaf
True or False, Dr. Hagen—nbc-wjz
Tom Howard, G. Shelton—cbs-wabc
[illegible] Carter, Comment—mbs-basic
8:45 [illegible] Spinners Quart.—mbs-wor
8:55 Elmer Davis, News—cbs-wabc
9:00 Doctor "I. Q." Quiz—nbc-weaf
You're in the Army Now—nbc-wjz
De Mille Radio Theatre—cbs-wabc
Wake Up, America—mbs-west-only
9:30 Show Boat of Radio—nbc-weaf
News, [illegible] St. Swings—nbc-wjz
Dancing Music—mbs-New England
10:00 The Contented Conc.—nbc-weaf
Story Drama by Olmstead—nbc-wjz
Guy Lombardo's Orches.—cbs-wabc
Raymond G. Swing, Talk—mbs-wor
10:15 Who Knows—wor-wgn-wol-cklw
Dancing Music Orchest.—mbs-chain
10:30 Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Burns & Allen repeat—nbc-red-west
National Radio Forum — nbc-wjz
Quartet; War News—cbs-wabc-east
"Blondie" in repeat—cbs-chain-west
Chicago Opera (1½ hrs.) — mbs-wor
11:00 News and Dance—nbc-weaf-east
Fred Waring's Repeat—nbc-red-west
News; Dancing Music Orc.—nbc-wjz
Shorts, News, Dance Mus.—cbs-wabc
11:15—Dance Orch. & News—nbc & cbs
12:00—Dance Orch. & News—mbs-chain

YOUNGSTER BAGS FIVE-POINT BUCK

Jimmie Noe, Jr., 12, Drops Deer With Two Loads On First Hunt

A Monroe youth is a mighty hunter today in the eyes of his friends. He's the hero of them all, for Saturday he bagged a five-point buck in the woods of Tensas parish.

Young James A. Noe, Jr., 12, was in all probability more amazed with his feat than any of his friends, for although it was his first deer hunt, he had already established a name for himself as a hunter among his classmates.

As the story of the kill is told, young Jimmie went with a party of "grownups" to Jack Lowery's camp, near St. Joseph in Tensas parish. Jack Lowery, George Pipes, J. W. Rogers and Namon Shelbon, the Noe chauffeur, accompanied him.

Jimmie and Shelbon were together on stand when two nice bucks passed and the two blazed away. Jimmie dropped his five-point, 185-pound deer with the first shot, but fired again to be sure.

So excited was Jimmie that he dropped his gun, jerked out his knife and advanced to make the kill; but the second shot had done the job.

Incidently Shelbon got his deer, too. In fact five were killed by the party.

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DEATHS

INFANT HAIGLER

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Funeral services for Joe Milam Haigler, nine-day-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haigler, who died Friday night at the Tri-State hospital, were held Saturday afternoon at the Rose-Neath Funeral home with Rev. J. L. Kane officiating. Interment followed in the Greenwood cemetery.

Among survivors are his parents, his twin brother, Jack David Haigler; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Savage, and aunt, Miss Flo Savage, all of West Monroe.

WILLIAM F. MOORE

Funeral services for William F. Moore, 59, who died at his residence, 310 Pine street, West Monroe, Sunday afternoon, followed by services at the First Baptist church, with Dr. A. F. Prince. Interment was in Hasley cemetery.

Hasley cemetery.

Mr. Moore is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Sims Moore; one son, Ernest Moore, West Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. W. F. Sims, Huttig, Ark., and Mrs. J. W. Averett, West Monroe; his mother, Mrs. R. L. Moore, West Monroe; three sisters, Mrs. Sidney Freeman and Mrs. Emma Benson, both of West Monroe, and Mrs. J. B. Hammonds, Baton Rouge; two brothers, E. H. Moore and C. N. Moore, both of West Monroe, and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jack Colton, J. W. Rogers, Doc Moore, J. A. Sandifer, Hobson Norris, Pierre Rains.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Dixie Funeral home.

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OFFICER KILLED

A. H. (Hal) Posey, above, city policeman at Ruston for the last eight years, died early Sunday morning of gunshot wounds allegedly inflicted by his brother-in-law, John W. Breedlove, 22, of Ruston.

JURY TO PROBE DEATH OF COP

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had emptied his gun he turned it upon Neal and snapped it.

Neal stated that Posey also fired four shots from his 38-calibre pistol. One of the shots broke Breedlove's left arm above the elbow and another resulted in a flesh wound across the right front of the abdomen, Dr. Bennett said. His condition is not considered as critical.

Moss said he remained in the police car in front of the house during the shooting.

Neal said that after both Breedlove and the officer had fallen he went to Posey and asked whether he had been hit. The policeman answered "yes," but was weakening too fast to say anything else. Neal stated that he called an ambulance from the Kilpatrick Funeral Home to rush Posey to the hospital, but that he died en route. He called an ambulance from the B. F. McLure Company to carry Breedlove to the sanitarium, he said.

Neal reported that Breedlove was in his shirt sleeves when he was in the cafe but that he wore a vest and jacket when he came from the Thompson house and fired at Posey. Under the jacket, Mr. Neal said, Breedlove wore a pistol holster. In his pockets were several shotgun shells, three pocket knives and six folded handkerchiefs, the police officers reported.

Hubbard, a companion of Breedlove in the cafe, went home with Breedlove to spend the night, he told officers. He said they had planned to go hunt early Sunday morning. Officers are holding Hubbard in the parish jail and District Attorney Scarborough indicated that a charge of [illegible] might be filed against him. Hubbard stated that [illegible] Everett Matthews [illegible] Breedlove [illegible] went to the [illegible] late Saturday night. Hubbard said he didn't know anything about the shooting until an occupant of the house had informed him of it.

Funeral services for Posey were held at the First Baptist Church here at 2 p.m. Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. W. F. B. Lockridge officiating. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Felix Stanton, Thelma Richardson, Bill Saunders, Hartwell Wise, J. A. Sheely and Don Rockett.

Honorary pallbearers included the members of the Ruston Police Department, city officials and several prominent Ruston citizens.

A native of Jackson parish, Posey is survived by his widow, one son, James, employed by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration office here; two brothers, C. W. Posey, ward marshal here, and Price Posey of the Minden CCC camp, and two sisters, Mrs. John Lumpkin, Arcadia, and Mrs. J. E. Puckett, Ruston.

Before joining the Ruston Police Department eight years ago, Posey was bookkeeper for Lewis and Company, Ruston. He was an ardent sports fan, often spending many of his off-duty hours watching practice sessions of Louisiana Tech athletes. He was a favorite of them all.

HOLDS OWN NEWS

RUSTON, Nov. 25.—(Special)—E. F. Lowe, printing instructor and employe of the Louisiana Tech Printing Department, got the News-Star-World correspondent out of bed early Sunday morning to give the first report of the slaying of City Policeman A. H. (Hal) Posey.

The correspondent wondered what Lowe was doing up that early, especially on Sunday morning. After Lowe told what he knew of the shooting, the wondering increased when Lowe stated that he was in the hospital when Posey and Breedlove were brought there.

Pressed for an explanation, Lowe finally said:

"I was at the hospital about all night. We had a daughter born there about the time they brought them in."

So Mr. and Mrs. Lowe announce the birth of a daughter, Myra Hazel. She'll be the playmate of young Perry, born about four years ago.

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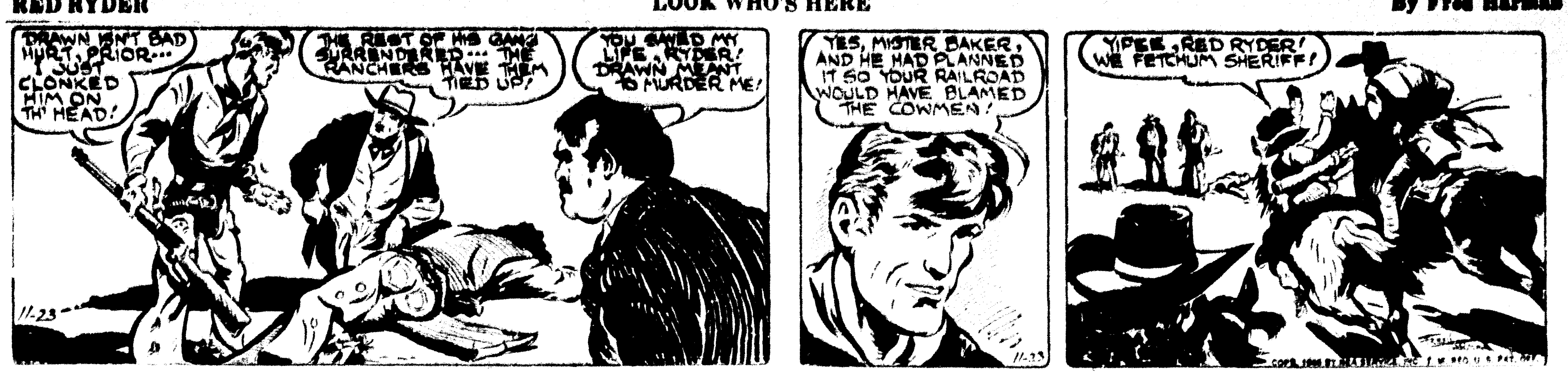
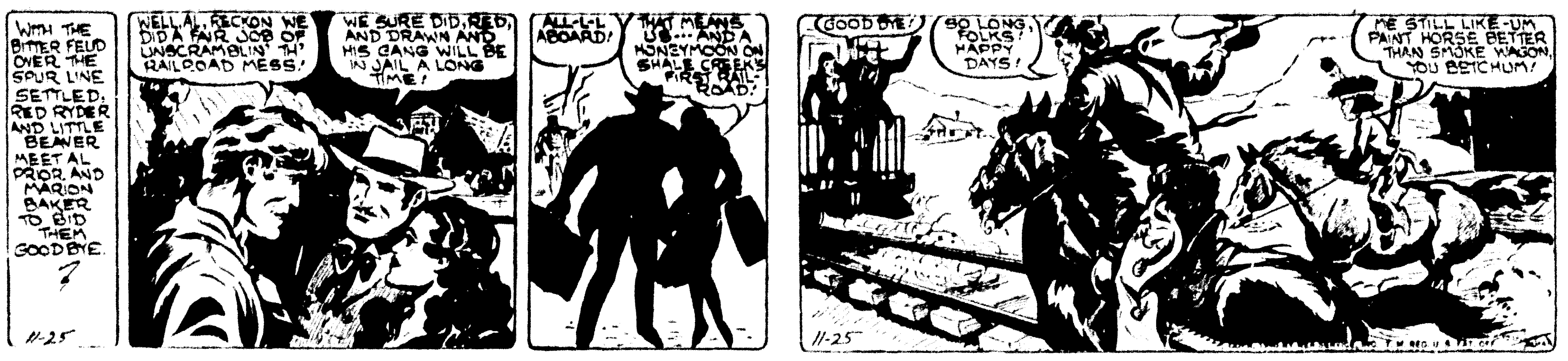


DRAWN ISN'T BAD HURT, PRIOR... I JUST CLONKED HIM ON TH' HEAD!
THE REST OF HIS GANG SURRENDERED... THE RANCHERS HAVE THEM TIED UP!
YOU SAVED MY LIFE, RYDER! DRAWN MEANT TO MURDER ME!
YES, MISTER BAKER, AND HE HAD PLANNED IT SO YOUR RAILROAD WOULD HAVE BLAMED THE COWMEN!
YIPEE, RED RYDER! WE FETCHUM SHERIFF!
11-23

AND GOOD LUCK



WITH THE BITTER FEUD OVER THE SPUR LINE SETTLED, RED RYDER AND LITTLE BEAVER MEET AL PRIOR AND MARION BAKER TO BID THEM GOODBYE.
WELL, AL, RECKON WE DID A FAIR JOB OF UNSCRAMBLIN' TH' RAILROAD MESS!
WE SURE DID, RED, AND DRAWN AND HIS GANG WILL BE IN JAIL A LONG TIME!
ALL-L-L ABOARD!
THAT MEANS US... AND A HONEYMOON ON SHALE CREEK'S FIRST RAILROAD!
GOOD BYE!
SO LONG, FOLKS! HAPPY DAYS!
ME STILL LIKE-UM PAINT HORSE BETTER THAN SMOKE WAGON, YOU BETCHUM!
11-25

PROMOTED

John P. Thornhill of Monroe was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Louisiana National Guard, it was announced Monday in New Orleans.

CALL GUARDSMEN FROM LOUISIANA

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Gatte[illegible], Lake Charles, and First Lieutenant F. V. Cl[illegible], Lafayette, [illegible] H. E. Kel[illegible], Alexandria [illegible] Baton Rouge [illegible] quarters, Lieutenants [illegible] Stubbs, Alexandria [illegible] and Lieutenant A[illegible] F. Huston[illegible], Lake Charles, Company L: Captain William J. B. Kirtner and Second Lieutenants Thomas R. Harden and Harry G. Monroe, all Lake Charles; Company M: Second Lieutenant [illegible] and O[illegible], all Alexandria.

STAGGER RANGE USE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The war department reported today that national guard units would have to "stagger" their use of artillery practice ranges and combat ranges in order to make them available to all guard units undergoing intensive training.

Similarly, the department said, maneuver areas which offer varied types of terrain—wooded, open, flat or rolling—must be rotated to afford all organizations an opportunity to operate over different types of ground.

This situation was reported in a department announcement that GHQ of the army had prepared a military training schedule to guide the commanders of national guard divisions now undergoing federal training or soon to be inducted into the federal service.

This flexible training schedule, the department said, was prepared under the assumption that "the initial limited availability of training center facilities" would require rearranging the sequence of training shown in order to avoid training "bottlenecks."

CONGRESSMEN CALLED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Two Alabama congressmen and the lieutenant governor were among national guardsmen in this state affected by today's general mobilization order under which troops are being inducted into the regular army for a year's training.

Representatives Starnes and Jarman hold commissions as lieutenant-colonels in the 31st division. Lieutenant Governor A. A. Carmichael is a major.

Representative Jarman announced at Washington he had transferred his commission to the guard reserves because he was "positively convinced the duty I am performing . . . as a member of Congress . . . is far more important than an additional year of training . . . ."

Representative Starnes, promising a statement of his plans later, indicated he would take some form of military training by adding:

"A little army duty right now would be in line with my duties on the (war appropriations) sub-committee."

A 42-year-old opinion by the United States solicitor general may enable Lieutenant Governor Carmichael to go through a year of army service without surrendering his civil office.

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The longest non-stop run in the United States is 324.5 miles. It is between Salt Lake City and Caliente, Nev.

NASAL IRRITATION MENTHOLATUM Quickly Soothes IRRITATED MEMBRANES MENTHOLATUM

DUCE'S TROOPS ARE CAPTURED

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Slovakia to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo pact ended the present series of acquisitions to the axis.

In this connection, it was recalled that last week a high source in Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, said Soviet Russia "advised" Bulgaria not to join the totalitarian bloc although Nazi-Fascist quarters had widely heralded Bulgaria's imminent signature in the anti-British front.

By the same token, Spain, Yugoslavia and Turkey may also have refused to join. All three have been reported under strong Nazi pressure to enlist in the triple alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan.

Greece was described by Athens military sources as hurling a "full-fledged offensive" against Premier Mussolini's Italian invasion forces in a drive to wrest Albania from Fascist control.

These sources said the counter-invasion into Albania might also be linked with a plan for a joint Greek-British seizure of Italy's Dodecanese islands.

Dispatches from the [illegible] Balkan war front said Greek advance troops had entered the outskirts of Argyrokastron, Italy's main military base in southern Albania, and that the city was expected to fall before evening.

Heavy fighting was reported southwest of Argyrokastron, with Greek troops threatening to smash through to the Adriatic coast and isolate large numbers of Italians.

Meanwhile, on the 100-mile front the Italians were reported to have abandoned strongly fortified positions on Mount Ostrovitza, and another Italian retreat was reported in full swing in the Pogradetz sector, north of the surrendered city of Koritza, which lies 15 miles inside Albania.

Even Greek cavalry were said to be unable to engage the main body of fleeing Italians north of Koritza.

Greek troops were said to have reached Pogradetz, more than 30 miles inside Albania, in the deepest penetration into the Italian-conquered Adriatic state.

Germany's first ominous note of warning to Greece since the Italian invasion was sounded by the semi-official Berlin newspaper Deutsche Diplomatisch - Politische Korrespondenz, calling Greek Premier John Metaxas "a tool of the British policy of spreading war."

The newspaper quoted Metaxas as saying he was fighting to defend the sovereignty of all the Balkans and declared the statement was "extraordinarily risky and dangerous."

It was the first German intimation that Greece, in fighting to throw off the Italian invasion, was also fighting against German interests in the Balkans.

Dispatches from Athens said considerable forces of British and Greek troops were massed in an "expeditionary" army on the Grecian isle of Crete, awaiting the "zero hour" for a direct assault on the strongly fortified Dodecanese islands.

The attack, it was said, might be launched as soon as the British Mediterranean fleet could weaken the Italian bases on the islands.

British troops were authoritatively reported to have been ferried across the Mediterranean by British transports and landed at Greek ports, where cheering, flag-waving Greeks welcomed them.

Many of them were said to be veterans of the retreat from Flanders and Dunkerque. They were described as specialists to aid R. A. F. planes operating from Greek bases, rather than combat troops.

In the ceaseless aerial struggle between Britain and Germany, Hitler's high command said tersely:

"Last night, British planes bombed northern Germany without noteworthy success."

The British gave a different picture. London's air ministry said R. A. F. planes heavily attacked the big north German port of Hamburg, dropping bombs on the waterfront and vast oil refineries, while British raiders stormed Boulogne for more than an hour.

In the assault on Berlin, which high Nazi officials termed "a lie," the British said they started big fires at the Putlitzstrasse and Lehrter freight yards, the Potsdamer station and rail yards between the Potsdamer and Anhalter stations.

R. A. F. pilots said they could see Berlin's famed Unter den Linden and the Tiergarten clearly in the red glare of fires.

The German high command reported fresh successes by far-roving Nazi sea raiders, declaring a German surface warship "operating overseas" had sunk 75,000 tons of British shipping.

This report coincided with the disclosure of a raider operating in West Indian waters, where the 9,430-ton British freighter Port Hobart radioed a distress call that she was being shelled yesterday at a point 75 miles outside the Pan-American neutrality belt.

The Greek high command said 1,500 Italian prisoners with guns and other equipment were taken in cleaning up the Koritza area.

British troops, it was disclosed, have landed at Greek ports. It was said they were not combat troops but specialists to aid the R. A. F. operating from Greek bases.

A Havas, French official news agency, report from Vichy accused British planes of bombing Marseille Saturday night, killing four women and wounding five persons, and said France protested and demanded reparation. The British air ministry said it had no statement to make.

THE MOUNTIE GETS HIS MAN

A tense moment! The mountie gets his man. Who wins Madeleine Carroll is part of the story. Both Gary Cooper and Preston Foster are after her hand and heart. The "North West Mounted Police" is the great DeMille's first Technicolor epic, and there are two love stories, 10 stars and plenty to keep you entertained for over two solid hours. Playing for the last times today and Tuesday at the Paramount Theater.

DAD IS FACING HUGE TOY BILL

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trimmed with all-American made trinkets and tinsel. Germany, whose craftsmen were largely responsible for developing modern decorations, was unable to export any of these items this season.

Stuffed toys—dolls and animals and the ever-popular hobby horses—were formerly supplied by German factories. This year little Johnny will rock away on a skin-covered horse made in America at half the imported article's price. Other usually imported toys including dolls from Italy, mechanical spring and novelty toys from Czecho-Slovakia, Germany and France and rubber balloons and toys from Belgium will have American substitutes around the tree.

Merchants reported the only imported toys available this year came from England, Japan and China and there had been a definite slackening of shipments from the Orient.

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Tullos

The 4th Quarterly Zone meeting of Zone 4, Alexandria District, met at the Winnfield Methodist church, Winnfield, La., Friday, November 8, with Mrs. H. E. Mayes of Tullos, zone leader, presiding. The meeting opened with the song, "O Worship the King," followed with prayer led by Rev. Don Harwell. Rev. G. A. Morgan, host pastor, gave a very inspiring devotional, using as a scripture lesson, 1st John 3:14-18, bringing a message on "What It Means to Be a Christian." Mrs. Mayes introduced the theme of the program, "Not What We Give, But What We Share." After the zone enrollment ceremony, the following talks were made: "Week of Prayer," Mrs. Ed Blevins, Urania; "Wesleyan Service Guild," Mrs. Don Harwell, Tullos; reports on work in the field, Mrs. C. E. Gilmer, Rochelle. After the business session, the assembly then sang "Bringing in the Sheaves" and "Sweet Peace." Joyce Ellen Dunford and Willa Lee Lovell of Winnfield then sang a duet, "Ivory Palaces." After the meditation conducted by Mrs. H. V. Dunford, district secretary, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Morgan. At the conclusion of the program luncheon was served in the basement of the church by the ladies of the Winnfield auxiliary.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, November 12. The meeting opened with the song, "Work for the Night Is Coming," followed with prayer led by Mrs. H. E. Mayes. After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Mayes taught the last lesson of the mission study, "Uprooted Americans." The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. Brewer. Members present were Mrs. F. R. Brewer, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Fern Benson, Mrs. H. E. Mayes, Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Mrs. Glen Tyson and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest, Mrs. Herbert DePriest and little son Bill visited in Alexandria Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Justiss and Mrs. Allen of Olla, Mrs. T. M. Rabb and Fern Benson shopped in Monroe Thursday.

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A lighthouse still stands at Alexandria, Egypt, where an ancient beacon, one of the seven wonders of the world, guided Greek and Phoenician ships into her harbor.

BIRTHS

EUDORA, Ark., Nov. 25.—(Special)—The following births were reported here:

Girl, Marylin Deloise, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morgan of Mer Rouge.

Boy, Dickie Harole, to Mr. and Mrs. Havis Dunn of Lake Village. Mrs. Dunn was the former Miss Olga Allen of Eudora.

The following birth was announced by the St. Francis Sanitarium Monday:

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott, Collinston.

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RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	0.8	0.2 Fall
Memphis	34	1.5	0.2 Fall
Helena	44	3.3	0.2 Fall
Arkansas City	42	0.0	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	43	-2.2	0.4 Rise
Natchez	48	3.5	1.0 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	1.0	0.3 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	6.4	0.5 Rise
Morgan City	6	..	..
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	16.9	9.5 Rise
Monroe	40	14.9	..
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	..	..
Cincinnati	52	12.8	0.3 Fall
Cairo	40	9.7	1.5 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	8.1	0.0
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	9.4	2.1 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	10.8	1.2 Rise
Little Rock	23	2.4	2.2 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	11.8	1.0 Rise
Alexandria	32	18.7	7.9 Rise

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Cascade tunnel is the longest railway tunnel in the United States. It is 7.79 miles in length and passes through the Cascade mountains in Washington.

FLASH FLOODS PERIL SECTORS

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road bridges on the branch line from Mansfield to Oxford, La.

All rivers were rising in this area, the weather bureau said. Upper reaches of the Sulphur were at flood stage and the crest was expected to reach Naples, Tex., within 24 to 48 hours. The Sulphur was at 24 feet at Ringo Crossing, Tex., but the gauge washed out there Sunday.

The weather bureau reported a gulf storm of mild intensity moving eastward from Galveston, Tex., which probably will cause additional rains in this area today and Tuesday. Forecast was "heavy rains in west and north portions (of Shreveport district) tonight and Tuesday with rains tapering off Tuesday." Temperatures were reported dropping.

Rains which started Friday let up Sunday night in most points. Nineteen inches were reported at Logansport. The respite from the rain was sufficient to allow most roads to drain off. Traffic on Highway 171 south of Mansfield was being routed through Natchitoches to reach Many.

Kansas City Southern railroad officials reported a washout on their main line between Converse and Noble. Buses were supplemented for trains between these two points. Damage will be repaired as quickly as possible.

Carthage reported two highways leading north were out. No. 8 from Carthage to Marshall, Tex., was under water, and No. 149 from Carthage to Marshall via Beckville was impassable. Sheriffs deputies reported lowlands along the Sabine river in Panola were inundated and cattle had sought refuge on knolls and high spots in the terrain.

The dam at Dixie lake, a well known pleasure resort, two miles west of Carthage, was washed out. As waters from the lake drain south of the Carthage-Henderson road, the road was not affected.

Many reported waters receding rapidly and predicted that traffic would be going through to Converse before nightfall.

Traffic was forced to drive in several inches of water on the Coushatta-Ashland highway.

Caddo parish escaped lightly from the flood. Traffic was halted at Municipal airport because of the muddy field. Sheriff J. Howell Flournoy reported that the North Lakeshore drive was closed to traffic at Cross lake. Water covered the highway at Johnson's Arm.

Precipitation in Shreveport was 7.01 inches for the period from Friday to Monday morning at 7 a.m. Red river rose at Shreveport from 5.3 to 11.8 feet.

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LEVEE BOARD HEAD DIES IN VICKSBURG

GREENVILLE, Miss., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Edgar Brown, Cleveland, Miss., banker and president of the board of Mississippi levee commissioners, died in a Vicksburg hospital early today. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Brown was serving his second term of four years as commissioner of the levee board from Bolivar county. He was elected president of the board last July. Mr. Brown was also president of the Cleveland State bank.

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Mrs. James E. Bryan was honored with a birthday dinner at her home recently. Those present were James E. Bryan, Mattie Lee, James, Aubrey, Oland, Jettie Pearl, and Nellie Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hisler, Simmie Lee, Edna Fae Hisler; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Crocker, Edna, Evelyn Crocker, and I. B. Crocker, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan and Pritica Ann Bryan; Mrs. and Mrs. Britan Rea, Billy Pearl and Wonder Gale Rea; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Monk and Eula B. Monk; Bertha May and Bertie May; Mrs. Fred Monk, Albert, Alton, and Bunton Monk; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perrine; Grady Perrine; Arthur Crocker; Miss Loraine Chapman.

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RAINY WEATHER WILL CONTINUE

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wave radio since a growing sheath of ice mantled the area.

Radio amateurs from Lubbock and Dallas reported they found it necessary to relay messages by way of Hawaii, and points as far east as West Virginia, to Amarillo. Last night Amarillo was virtually without power or water.

No reports had been received from Borger and Pampa.

In central east Texas rains continued to send flood waters over thousands of acres of rich farming land.

Henry Wallace, vice-president-elect, was somewhere in rain-drenched east Texas en route to Mexico for the presidential inauguration of General Avila Camacho. Reports at Laredo said Wallace, who left Meridian, Miss., by automobile Saturday, would not arrive at the border until tonight.

R. L. Rolfe and Henry Nelson, operating amateur radio station W5DAM, transmitted Associated Press dispatches from Dallas to station W5CYX in the office of the Amarillo News Globe. Reports that fires, started by broken power lines, were burning in several parts of Amarillo were denied by W5CYX.

The ice-bound area extended from Amarillo 25 miles south and east and northwest into Colorado and New Mexico.

Clovis, N. M., on the fringe of the sleet area, had only one telephone line out of town—to Roswell, N. M. Highway crews worked through the night to keep main roads open in northern and east central New Mexico. Secondary roads were blocked. Many cars were stalled.

A major flood threatened in the lower Little river valley which drains most central Texas streams into the Brazos.

The river was a half mile wide at Cameron, Tex., where R. L. Batte, a planter, reported flood crests of the Lampasas and Leon river had not yet arrived. They were expected within 24 hours.

Highways were under water over a wide section. Trains were rerouted because of track washouts. Damage was widespread to farm lands and country roads. Livestock losses were heavy.

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DEFENSE OPENS IN FRAUD CASE

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ordinance authorizing the issuance of the certificates as well as similar ordinances adopted in other instances. The purpose of these ordinances, B. F. Roberts, defense counsel said, was to show that what was done in the Adams matter was customary procedure.

On trial in the case are Judge Wimberly, Lorris Wimberly, former speaker of the house; J. Rush Wimberly, Jr., R. L. Williams, mayor of Arcadia, and J. S. Williams, former secretary-treasurer of the police jury.

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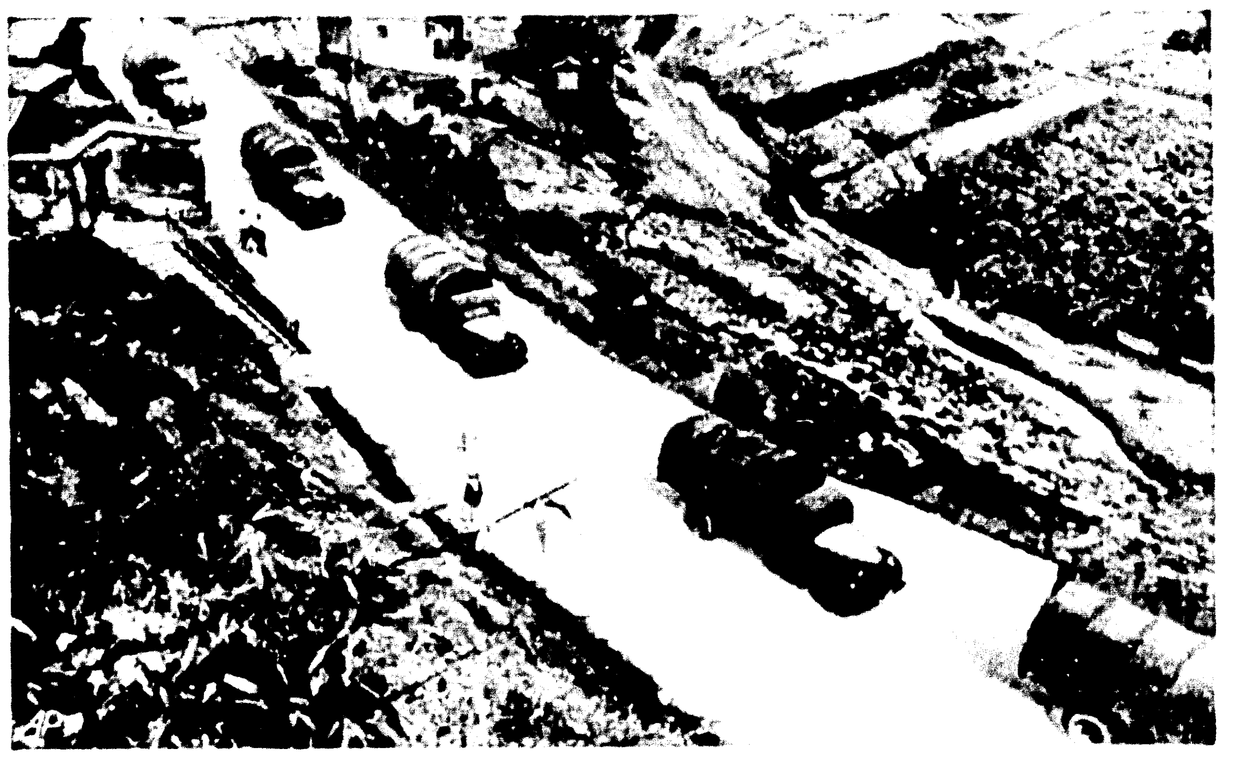
DUE FOR A FALL—As high as his stilts were the spirits of this Syracuse U. sophomore, Bob Bangert, at the half in a game with Colgate, for the score then favored Syracuse, 6-0. But Colgate won, 7-6, with a last-period run and kick.

'HELP WANTED' BY A FEMALE—If anyone else has as tough a dog problem as Erwin Kraul of Portland, Ore., he doubts it. Mr. Kraul owns Lady, this St. Bernard with the sad look and with a good reason, too. Lady's 11 puppies each requires a pint of milk daily, at the start, and however willing Lady is, her system is not up to the demand. The demand increases as the pups' size increases. The solution, thinks Mr. Kraul, is to buy a cow, unless some substitute mothers are found.

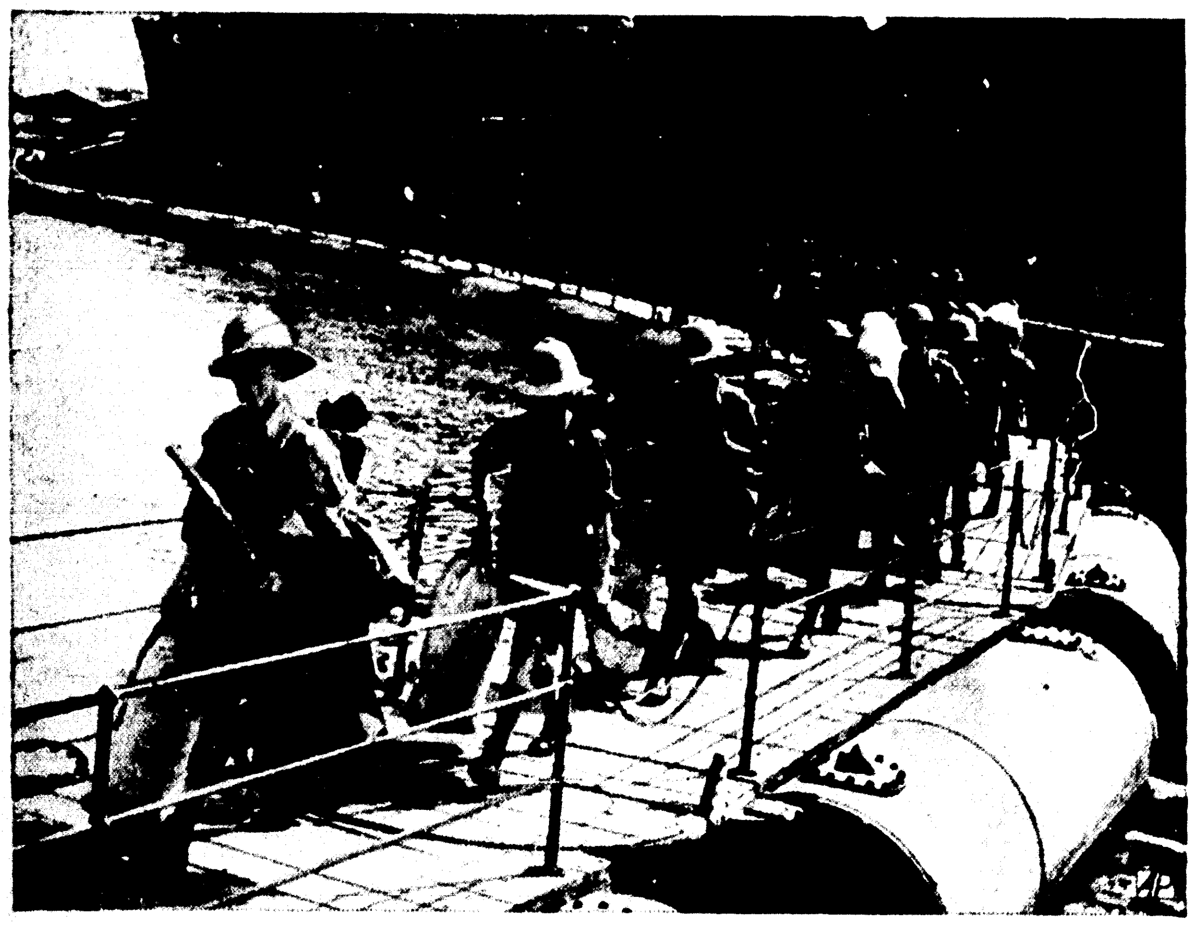
BLOW, WINDS, BLOW—Draughts in a football stadium don't worry Josette Daly, N. Y. debutante, and Wooster Richards, who stave off chills with this snug bag—of auto upholstery-like material and with pockets for warming drinks.

GETTING READY—FOR WHAT?—Natives in Hongkong, British crown colony near Canton, China, are busy filling sandbags to protect buildings from possible air raids. There's been talk in Hongkong of the danger of invasion.

RECORD—Not in 50 years has T. J. Smith (above), a delegate from Graysville, Tenn., missed a United Mine Workers' convention, and here he is, registering for the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) sessions at Atlantic City, N. J.



ARTERY FOR WAR IN CHINA—Out from Chungking, capital of nationalist China, roll American-made trucks that'll follow the winding, jungle-fringed Burma road to British Burma. There they'll load up with supplies needed by the armies of Chiang Kai-shek in the war against invading Japanese. The Burma road was reopened by Britain in mid-October.



ALL ASHORE FOR THE WAR—British censorship withholds the name of the Middle East port where these soldiers are disembarking. Note how they're garbed for "hot" warfare.

MISSION—"Special duty" soon will bring England's Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding to U.S. It is thought trip concerns U.S. plane production for Britain.

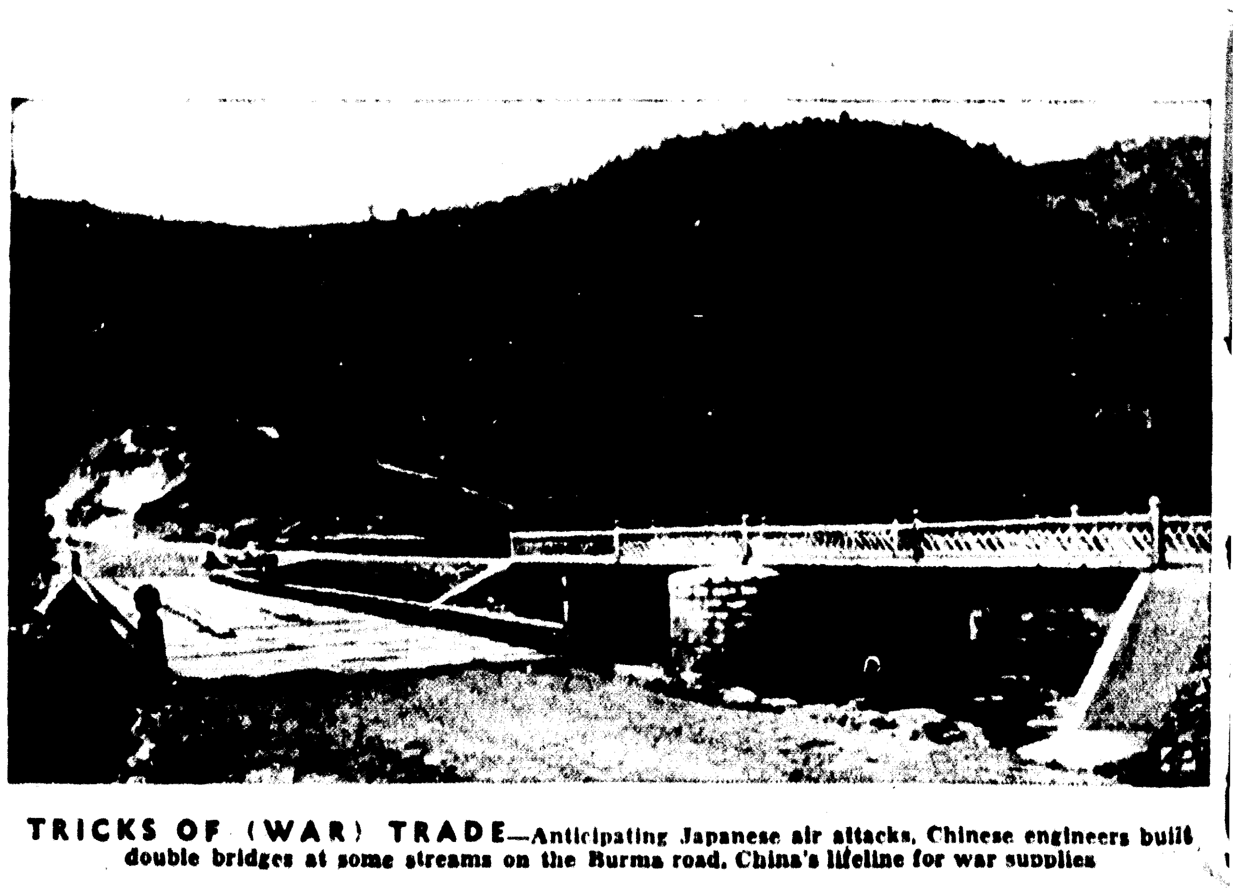
CANADIAN—Strengthening contacts between his country and U.S., Air Marshal William Avery Bishop, director of Canada's air recruiting, recently visited Washington.

HOUSEHOLD HELPER—True to the Girl Scout rule to "do a good turn daily," Jacqueline Altman, 8, a Brownie Girl Scout in New York, polishes off the dishes with a right good will, and without even a thought of praise in her pretty head. Soon she and the 630,000 Girl Scouts in the country will be busy with repair and distribution of Christmas toys.

HOLE IN ONE—First woman to get a hole in one in Puerto Rico is Mrs. Follett Bradley, who got her ace on a golf course atop a 16th century fortress in ancient San Juan. Her husband is air officer of Department of Puerto Rico.

JUST AN OLD 'TOPER'—Give "Duffy," the pet parrot of Mrs. Jane Fairweather of Rosemont, Pa., his snort of coffee in the morning, and he's content most of the day.

REFUGEES FROM WINTER—Havana-bound are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., at left and Prince and Princess Hohenlohe of Poland, shown at Miami Beach, Fla. Biddle was U.S. ambassador to Poland until the German occupation of that country. The princess is the daughter of Mrs. Biddle; her husband is attached to Polish embassy in Washington.



TRICKS OF (WAR) TRADE—Anticipating Japanese air attacks, Chinese engineers built double bridges at some streams on the Burma road, China's lifeline for war supplies.

FANS NOW IN STAGE OF GUESSING AT BOWL GAMES

5 MAJOR TEAMS ARE UNBEATEN, UNTIED IN U. S.

This Week May Be Called The Semi-Final In Grid Campaign

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—This week the football season gets down to what might be called the semi-final or "you pick 'em" stage. That's the time when the main interest is in trying to guess what teams will be chosen to play in the various bowl games January 1.

Barring possible, but unlikely, upsets this week, the leading Rose and Sugar Bowl candidates are the five "major" teams that still are undefeated and untied—Boston College, Tennessee, Texas A. and M., Stanford and Minnesota. Unbeaten Lafayette got all steamed up last night over an Orange Bowl invitation only to learn it was just a "feeler," and [illegible] Fordham, Penn State, Boston College and other eastern teams are under consideration with Alabama and Mississippi State among the possible southern entries.

Mississippi State is one of the tied but unbeaten teams. The other, Texas Tech, and undefeated-but-tied Hardin-Simmons [illegible] bowl bid.

The prospects [illegible] coast meeting [illegible] and Minnesota [illegible] Tennessee [illegible] the [illegible].

Minnesota [illegible] 22-13 [illegible] first 15 [illegible] of going to [illegible] votable act [illegible] ulty members [illegible] ber 6-7. While sentiment seems to be swinging in favor of [illegible] may be too late [illegible] last week, winds up Saturday against its ancient rival, California, and the bowl invitation usually comes right after the final game.

Tennessee, [illegible] over Kentucky 33-0, still has to dispose of Vanderbilt next Saturday, and Boston College, which walloped one [illegible] ern conference team, Auburn, still has to get past Holy Cross. Since both their [illegible] have been beaten frequently, these [illegible] don't look especially [illegible] and the Eagles.

The Texas Aggies [illegible] through the [illegible] the [illegible] conference [illegible] an unbeaten [illegible] Texas Tech [illegible] last week.

Lafayette [illegible] by beating Lehigh [illegible] Simmons [illegible] Duane [illegible] helped [illegible] South [illegible] ing [illegible] out of the [illegible] a week off in preparation for Saturday's clash with New Mexico, 13-12 conqueror of Arizona.

Surveying the status of other teams [illegible], the situation is about this: [illegible] Boston College-Holy Cross, [illegible] Army-Navy game at Philadelphia is this week's [illegible] game of national interest with Fordham-New York University and Duquesne-Carnegie as added attractions. Once-beaten Fordham and Duquesne both are candidates for second ranking in the section. The Dukes moved up by beating Villanova 14-10 last week while Pittsburgh knocked Penn State down out of the unbeaten-untied class with a 20-7 trouncing. Georgetown, beaten only by Boston College, didn't gain much prestige by defeating George Washington 8-0.

The top honors in the informal "Ivy League" go to Pennsylvania, 22-20 conqueror of Cornell in the most surprising as well as the most exciting game last week. Harvard furnished another surprise in this group by the decisiveness of its 28-0 victory over Yale.

Army, [illegible] a 20-19 licking from [illegible] preparing for the Navy [illegible] Holy Cross tuned up for [illegible] by beating Manhattan [illegible] Colgate, 20-17 winner over [illegible], and Brown, which lost to [illegible] 27-6 in a Thanksgiving day [illegible].

Midwest: Michigan, with a 40-0 rout of [illegible] Ohio State, and Northwestern, 20-0 winner over Notre Dame, [illegible] behind their conqueror, Minnesota, in Big Ten circles. Indiana and Iowa wound up in a sixth-place tie [illegible] beating Purdue [illegible] and Illinois 18-7 respectively.

Nebraska [illegible] has virtually [illegible] the Big Six title although it [illegible] before it beat Iowa State 21-12 [illegible] another bowl candidate. The Huskers, beaten only by Minnesota, [illegible] showing some interest in Sugar Bowl feelers and this may [illegible] if they're successful against Kansas State Saturday. Oklahoma, 9-6 [illegible] over Temple, plays Santa Clara [illegible] Loyola of Los Angeles [illegible] a final game at San Francisco while Kansas, beaten by Missouri one Thanksgiving, plays Colorado State on the other.

Tulsa, which won the Missouri Valley title for the fourth time by beating Oklahoma A. and M. 19-6, meets Arkansas Thursday.

South: Barring an upset victory by Vanderbilt over Tennessee, which would throw the race wide open, interest in the Southeastern conference centers around the Alabama-Mississippi State [illegible] for second place. [illegible] Vanderbilt 25-21 [illegible] to take third. Florida, 16-7 conqueror of Georgia Tech, plays Auburn. Tech meets Georgia and Tulane faces Louisiana State in other Saturday games.

The annual Duke-Pittsburgh intersectional tussle is the high spot of the Southern conference program now that Clemson has won the championship with its 13-7 victory over Furman. Duke trounced North Carolina State 42-6 last Saturday while North Carolina beat Virginia 10-7. Conference games Thursday are the Citadel, 13-7 winner over Sewanee, vs. Davidson, Maryland-Washington and Lee and South Carolina-Wake Forest.

Southwest: The Texas Aggies can win the conference title by beating Texas but they can't lose it. Both Southern Methodist, 7-4 winner over Baylor in the mud, and Rice, 14-6 victor over Texas Christian, still have chances for a tie, depending on the outcome of their December 7 game. They play switch opponents for this week's games.

Rocky Mountain: Utah won the Big Seven title by default when Denver and Colorado tied last Thursday and Saturday's 13-13 draw between Brigham Young and Colorado State had no bearing on the race. This week's only action in the mountain area sends Colorado College, a member of the old Rocky Mountain conference whose 26-12 loss to Grinnell was its first of the season, against Occidental.

Pacific Coast: California, improving steadily, might upset Stanford, but that wouldn't keep the Indians from getting the Rose Bowl bid. Stanford already has beaten Washington, which then could tie for the conference title by beating Washington State. The Huskies gave U. C. L. A. its worst beating, 41-0, last week while Washington State edged out Gonzaga 14-7. Southern California-U. C. L. A. and Oregon-Oregon State are other wind-up games Saturday.

ENDS BRILLIANT CAREER

Tom Harmon of Michigan, who topped by two touchdowns the all-time Big Ten season record of 31 set by Red Grange, hangs up his jersey in Michigan locker room.

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JUDGE DIES

ELLISVILLE, Miss., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Judge James Thomas Taylor, 67, prominent attorney and head of the legal staff of the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Mississippi, died of a heart attack at his home. The funeral was Sunday.

Observance of Thanksgiving on different dates in different states has added to the demand for turkeys.

BEARS, REDSKINS LIKELY TO MEET IN PRO PLAYOFF

Only Startling Upset Will Keep Leaders From Winning

By Tom Siler

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Barring an upset of the most startling variety the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins will play for the national professional football championship next month in the nation's capital.

Each has one victory to go to clinch a playoff berth, unless their closest pursuers lose a game. But the luck of the schedule pits the Bears against the Chicago Cardinals, western cellar team, in next Sunday's finale while the Redskins meet Philadelphia the same day. The Eagles have lost nine straight games.

The Bears warmed up yesterday for the important task ahead by stepping briskly through a track meet against Cleveland, winning 47 to 25. The Rams pushed across an early touchdown, but Chicago retaliated with four touchdowns and a field goal before Cleveland reached paydirt again. The winners displayed their most potent aerial attack of the campaign, rolling up 295 yards on 13 completed passes and scoring three times on pass gains of 11, 38 and 55 yards.

A crowd of 46,439 was in New York's Polo Grounds to see the Giants hand the Redskins a 21 to 7 beating, and stop Washington's overhead game better than any other opponent. The Giants scored twice in the first period and again in the fourth on Tuffy Leemans' 36-yard dash. Sammy Baugh tossed to Ed Justice for the Redskins' tally in the third after Justice had blocked a punt.

Baugh ran his pass completions for the season to 106, tying the league mark set a year ago by Parker Hall of Cleveland. He also broke Philadelphia Davey O'Brien's record for season's yardage by passes, running his aggregate to [illegible] against the Giants.

Green Bay, which still has an outside chance to tie for western honors, ran up a 50 to 7 decision on Detroit, largest total scored by the Packers in 21 years of league play. The defending champions amassed 30 points in three quarters and then humiliated the Lions with 20 more in the final period.

Brooklyn, which likewise has a mathematical chance to tie in the east, watched the Chicago Cards run up a 9-0 lead before Ace Parker went to work. The former Duke star tossed a 54-yard pass to Rhoten Shetley, then ran 18 yards to score. He sparked another long drive, passing 12 to Shetley and running 16 before hitting Perry Schwartz for a 25-yard gain and the decisive tally.

A long and heavy rain resulted in the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh game being postponed probably until Thursday. Reports that it would not be played until after the Eagle-Redskins' clash next Sunday were not confirmed immediately by League President Carl L. Storck.

The four Sunday games attracted [illegible] customers, an average of [illegible] a game.

PRO FOOTBALL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION

Clubs	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp. Pts.
Washington	8	2	0	232	136
Brooklyn	7	3	0	172	114
New York	6	3	1	125	119
Pittsburgh	2	6	2	60	171
Philadelphia	0	9	0	98	198
WESTERN DIVISION					
Chicago Bears	7	3	0	207	129
Green Bay	6	4	0	225	142
Detroit	5	5	1	138	153
Cleveland	4	6	0	158	178
Chicago Cards	2	6	2	116	191

Sunday's Results

New York 21, Washington 7.
Brooklyn 14, Chicago Cardinals 9.
Green Bay 50, Detroit 7.
Chicago Bears 47, Cleveland 25.
Pittsburgh-Philadelphia postponed.

RIFLES INTERFERE WITH ARCHERY

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Archer Howard Hill and a group of hunters he took to Arizona's archery preserve came back without even so much as a wild turkey. Hill tells why.

"On this so-called archery preserve there were more hunters with rifles than there were with bows. They were popping all around us. Our arrows have turkey feathers on them and we carry them on our backs. You can't blame us for getting out in a hurry."

Hill said Arizona authorities promised they'd get the riflemen out of the bow and arrow district.

JESUIT BLUE JAYS CLINCH CITY TITLE

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The Jesuit High School Blue Jays clinched the City prep football championship by taking a 27-7 game yesterday from the Holy Cross Tigers.

They qualified to meet Istrouma of Baton Rouge early next month in the South Louisiana high school playoff.

Holy Cross expected an invitation to play against Meridian, Mississippi Big Eight conference champion, in the "Toy Bowl" game here in December.

JACKIE HUNT MAKES FOOTBALL RECORD

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—When Jackie Hunt of Marshall college ran for four touchdowns on Turkey day against West Virginia Wesleyan he did more than set an all-time college scoring record of 27 touchdowns in a season.

He also ran his total of points to 162 and put himself far beyond reach of his closest rival for individual scoring honors in the season drawing to a close. Like Tommy Harmon of Michigan, the runnerup with 117 points, Hunt has played his final game.

WORLD'S MOTOR VEHICLES

Total world registration of motor vehicles last January was 44,515,137. The United States contributed 30,180,224 vehicles to that total.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Gentlemen, we're telling you. If there is a better football team in the country than Tennessee, we're willing to learn. They're big, strong, fast, deceptive, smartly coached and three deep. . . . If you'll press him, Major Neyland will tell you he has trouble distinguishing between his first and second teams. . . . (And, confidentially, the Vols prefer the Sugar bowl.) . . . You'll see the Messrs. Francis Reagan and Paul Christman, those well-known footballers, cavorting on one of the Yankee farms next season—in baseball uniforms. . . . Duke will play Maryland here next season. . . . Well, anything can happen. Another Wojciechowicz (this one's Frank) has bobbed up at St. Benedict's college (Atchison, Kans.), to give the printers fits.

KENNEL KLUB

Recent arrivals: Carl Snavely, Frank Thomas, Bill Alexander, Elmer Layden. . . . Boy, and is that doghouse full of football big shots!

SHORT, SHORT STORIES

The Chicago papers received Jimmy Wilson with wide open arms. . . . Who did we bump into in Kentucky last week but Joe Louis. What was he doing? Buying saddle horses for his dude ranch. . . . Warren C. Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has a new farm system idea that not only will attract a lot of attention but probably will be widely copied. . . . Paul Vendervoort, West Virginia Wesleyan basketball star, has his biography in "who's who of students in American colleges and universities." . . . They tell you here the Georgetown football team still rates a bid to one of the bowls, and we agree with them. Any team that can hold Boston college like Georgetown did has plenty on the ball, and if you don't believe it, just ask Frank Leahy.

SATURDAY'S HEROES

Well, Mister Harmon went to town
And so did Mister Reagan.
We only hope that we're around
When better backs are made again.

THE COCKTAIL HOUR

Did you hear Bill Woods and Steve Larson play the Army-Navy game over the air last night? Pretty good. . . . All-American pickers who are looking for a center might give Tuffy Whitlow down at Rice a tumble. . . Coach Homer Norton and Jarrin' John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies can tell you plenty about the guy. . . . Reform Dep't: Boots Poffenberger (you all remember him) was the most effective pitcher in the Southern association last season: won 26 games and lost only nine. Old Boots will be back in the majors one of these days. . . . While tossing your posies for first class coaching jobs, don't overlook Rex Enright of South Carolina U., who probably has been handicapped in more ways than any other coach in the country but still has turned in a much better than fair job.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Eddie Clare, Lake Charles (La.) American-Press: "Reason Davey O'Brien is quitting football to become a G-man is because he figures any guy capable of finding a pass receiver with the Philadelphia Eagles is wasting his time."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Well, if Mr. Snavely was waving 'em Saturday, he must have been doing it in the opposite direction, wot?

INTELLECTUAL

The Cherokees are the only Indians to have literature recorded in an Indian alphabet. Sequoyah, a Cherokee inventor, worked out this alphabet in 1821.

Football Scores

Sunday

By Associated Press

Santa Clara 26, Loyola (Los Angeles) 0.
Canisius 6, Scranton 2.
St. Francis 13, St. Vincent 0.
St. Ambrose 6, Loras 0 (tie).
St. Benedict's 38, Rockhurst 19.

Late Saturday Finals

Elon 27, Guilford 0.
Bethany (Kans.) 14; Sterling 13.
Kansas Wesleyan 20; Daniel Baker 0.
Northwest (Oklahoma) State 19, Bethel 13.
New Mexico 13; Arizona 12.
Arizona State (Tempe) 30, North Dakota 12.
San Diego (Calif.) State 9; Santa Barbara State 7.
West Texas State 26; Texas A. and I. 6.

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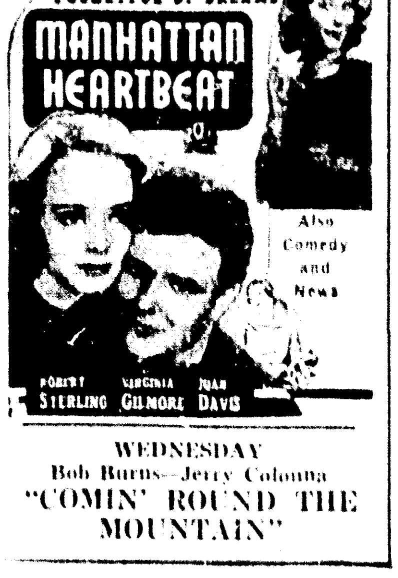

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ACTION APLENTY IN CONFERENCE

Vols Meet Vandy, Tulane Plays L. S. U., State Tackles 'Bama

By Price Howard

ATLANTA, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Five traditional football games will close the championship race in the Southeastern conference's topsy-turvy campaign this week, with Tennessee's undefeated-untied Vols riding along higher than ever in their dash for a third straight regular season sweep.

The Vols, taking over undisputed claim on first place for the first time this year, must dispose of lowly but always threatening Vanderbilt Saturday to take the conference title.

Most fireworks are expected to fly in the Tuscaloosa tussle between unbeaten Mississippi State and once-defeated Alabama. They are approaching game No. 28. The Mississippi State Maroons, out of the title race because of a tie with Auburn, clipped Mississippi's bid for share of Tennessee's claim to the loop crown by whipping the Ole Miss eleven, 13-0 last week as Alabama flashed its first aerial attack to trim stubborn Vanderbilt, 25-21, with a four-touchdown last half.

Tulane is to invade Louisiana State's battlegrounds for their 38th argument and Georgia will be host to Georgia Tech's six-times-beaten Engineers in the 34th chapter of another state series. Florida's surprising Gators, who picked up another startling victory by whipping Georgia Tech, 16-7, are to tackle Auburn at Columbus, Ga., in their 20th meeting.

Mississippi, dropping its first conference game last week as its starry H-boys—Junie Hovious and Merle Hapes—were checked, is pitted against Miami Friday night. Kentucky and Sewanee have finished their schedules.

Tennessee, finishing strong again in the 33-0 victory over Kentucky, is running up against five-times beaten Vandy, which, despite its losses has been a constant threat. The Commodores have defeated only Sewanee, Tennessee Poly, and Washington and Lee, but they gave Princeton, Alabama, Mississippi, and L. S. U. close calls. Only Georgia Tech beat them decisively.

Last week's games caused considerable juggling in the S. E. C. standings. Mississippi State and Alabama advanced one spot each to second and third, respectively, dropping Ole Miss from second to fourth. Florida jumped from ninth to fifth and Kentucky fell from sixth to ninth.

Although conference engagements will be ended this week, four members have later assignments outside the circuit. They are Georgia Tech-California, Auburn-Villanova, Florida-Texas and Georgia-Miami.

ASSISTANT COACHES FOR GAME NAMED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Assistant coaches for the annual Blue-Gray football game here December 28 were announced today with Bert Ingwersen of Northwestern aiding the North Coaches and Joe Davis of Rice assisting the South mentors.

Davis, for nine years assistant to Coach Jess Neely of Rice, will assist his chief by coaching the ends. Neely and Raymond (Bear) Wolf of North Carolina are co-coaches for the 22-man Southern squad.

Ingwerson will assist Waldorf of Northwestern and Carl Snavely of Cornell in directing the Blue squad from above the Potomac.

This year's game will be the third presentation of the classic.

FOOTBALL STARS

(By Associated Press)

Frank Reagan, Penn—Scored three touchdowns in leading Quakers to 22 to 20 victory over mighty Cornell.

Tommy Harmon, Michigan—Ran for three touchdowns, tossed passes for two more and kicked four extra points to wallop Ohio State, 40 to 0.

Johnny Butler, Tennessee—Pegged two touchdown passes to Mike Balitsaris as the Vols raked Kentucky 33 to 0 for their 31st straight victory over southern opposition.

George Krakum, Pittsburgh—His powerful running smashed Penn State's hopes of an undefeated season, 20 to 7.

Joe Gardella, Harvard—Scored twice in leading his team to 28 to 0 victory over Yale.

George Franck, Minnesota—Raced 26 yards for a touchdown and punted brilliantly as unbeaten Gophers rallied to overcome Wisconsin, 22 to 13.

Walt Zirinsky, Lafayette—Tallied three touchdowns and passed for another to help smash Lehigh, 46 to 0.

Bobby Brown, Southern Methodist—Returned punt 39 yards for touchdown that beat Baylor, 7 to 4.

Don Clawson, Northwestern—Big fullback smashed through Notre Dame for two touchdowns in 20 to 0 rout of Irish.

Lewis Dent, Colorado State—Sophomore threw touchdown pass to gain 13-13 tie with Brigham Young.

Joe Siegel, Columbia—Intercepted pass and raced 55 yards for fourth quarter score that licked Colgate 20 to 17.

Chippy Maness, Clemson—Tossed 53-yard touchdown pass in closing minutes to beat Furman 13 to 7 and clinch Southern conference crown.

SOUTHERN PITCHER LOSES HIS LEFT LEG

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 25.—(AP)—President Stuart X. Stephenson of the Southeastern league said today he had been advised that Jerry Blanchard, southern pitcher with the Jackson Senators last season, had suffered the loss of his left leg through a hunting accident.

Blanchard was accidentally shot while hunting and his leg was amputated at Memphis, Tex., to prevent the spread of gangrene.

Blanchard was the property of the Oklahoma City Indians and was on option to Jackson.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today a year ago—Cornell finished football season unbeaten and untied with 26-0 victory over Pennsylvania; Missouri won Big Six title for first time, beating Kansas 20-0.

Three years ago — Whizzer White scored 22 points as Colorado beat Denver 34-7 to win Rocky Mountain conference title.

Five years ago—New York Yacht club rejected challenge of C. R. Fairey for America's cup series to be sailed in class 'K' yachts.

VITT IS SIGNED BY COAST CLUB

Gives Up Retirement Talk After Proposition 'I Couldn't Refuse'

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Oscar Vitt, released as manager of the Cleveland Indians, is back on the baseball warpath again, this time as pilot of the Portland club in the Pacific Coast League.

Club President E. J. Schefter announced last night that the man who piloted Cleveland to second place in the American League last year and then was fired had signed a one-year contract shortly after arriving here from his Oakland, Calif., home.

Salary terms were not announced, but Vitt said he was "well satisfied." There was talk the contract called for around $10,000.

"I had to take back my retirement talk after Mr. Schefter made me a proposition I couldn't refuse," he said. "I have always liked to win, and still do, and with the tieup I advised, we will get the players to make the Beavers winners."

Vitt went to Cleveland from the New York Yankees' Newark farm club in 1938. In his three years as manager Cleveland finished third twice and second once. While the Indians were in the thick of the pennant race this year, several players revolted against him.

The players presented a petition to the club owners protesting Vitt's actions on the bench and in public. They charged that he made them "jittery" and that he unfairly upbraided them in public.

Immigration into Hawaii, except for citizens from the American mainland, virtually has ceased.

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MEMBERS REMAIN ON JOB

Continue In Positions Because Of Impasse Between 2 Others

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Three labor relations board officials who resigned when President Roosevelt failed to reappoint Chairman J. Warren Madden continued in their positions today because of an impasse between William M. Leiserson and Edwin S. Smith, the remaining board members.

Those who resigned were Nathan Witt, secretary of the board whom Leiserson has tried to oust; Thomas I. Emerson, associate general counsel, and Alexandar B. Hawes, chief administrative examiner.

One board official described the resignations as declarations of "no confidence" in the board, but expressed the belief that nothing would be done about them pending Senate action of the nomination of Harry A. Millis, Chicago educator and member of the old NRA labor board.

Millis may appear before the Senate labor committee Tuesday. The Senate was expected to approve his appointment with little opposition. The board is supposed to have three members, and approval of Millis would bring it back to full strength.

When the resignations of Witt, Emerson and Hawes came before the board last week, Leiserson favored making them effective immediately, but Smith, with whom Leiserson has disagreed frequently, expressed the view that the board would be inconvenienced by making them effective before the new member took office.

Thus, although both members were agreeable to accepting the resignations, disagreement over an effective date left them tabled.

BRITISH ARE ASKED TO APOLOGIZE FOR MARSEILLE RAID

VICHY, France, Nov. 25—(AP)—Havas, official French news agency, reported that British planes bombed Marseille Saturday night, killing four women and injuring five other persons, and said the Vichy government has sent a formal protest to London.

(The British air ministry made no statement on the report and official circles said today "we have no knowledge" of any protest.)

Havas said the French government asked the British to apologize and make reparations.

The agency reported that explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and three buildings in the center of the important south France port were damaged.

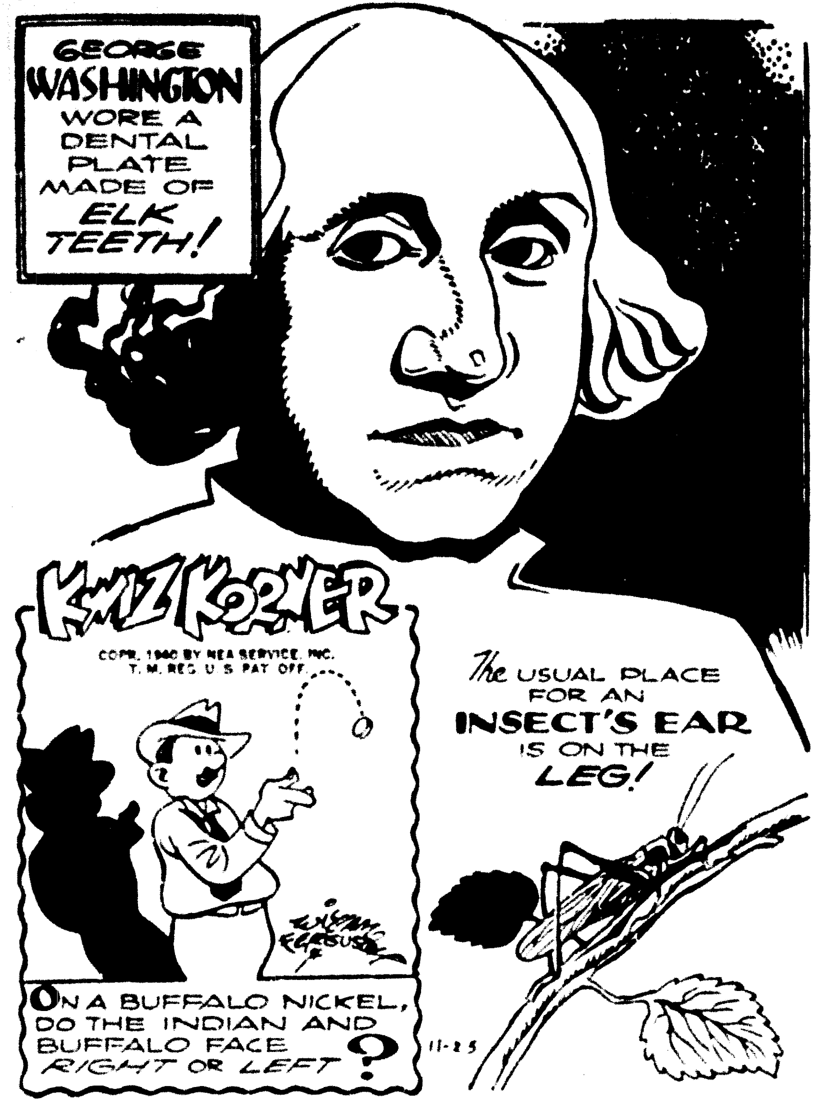
"Examination of unexploded bombs and anti-Italian tracts dropped leave no doubt of the nationality of the attackers," Havas said.

HELMET NOT NEW

In normal times, British firemen wear a helmet which is almost an exact copy of the headgear worn by Carthaginian soldiers 1500 years ago.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson


GEORGE WASHINGTON WORE A DENTAL PLATE MADE OF ELK TEETH!
KWIZ KORNER
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ON A BUFFALO NICKEL, DO THE INDIAN AND BUFFALO FACE RIGHT OR LEFT?
THE USUAL PLACE FOR AN INSECT'S EAR IS ON THE LEG!
WILLIAM FERGUSON
11-25

ANSWER: Indian faces right . . . buffalo, left.

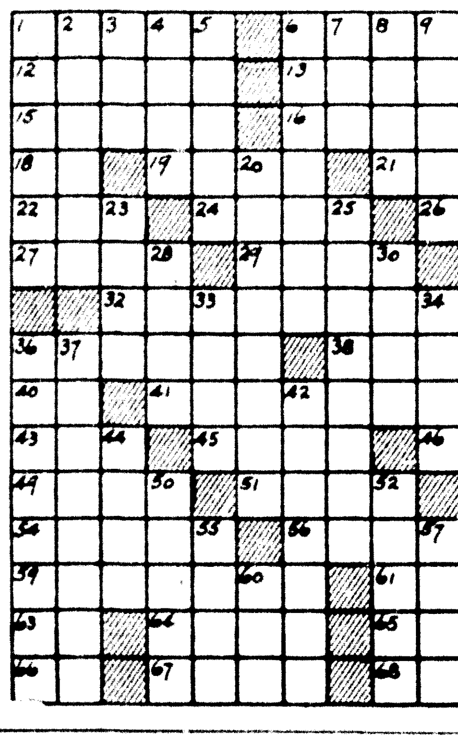
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Ascend
6. Frigid
10. Short for a man's name
12. California rockfishes
13. Winglike
14. Brother of Odin
15. Excess of the solar year over the lunar
16. Winged seeds
18. Negative
19. Variety
21. Soap plant
22. Inquire
24. Animal's skin
26. Goad
27. Percolate
29. Afternoon functions
31. Corrode
32. One living at another's expense
35. Symbol for tellurium
36. Mariner
38. Cast amorous glances
40. Type measure
41. Unassumingly
43. Free
45. Profound
46. Soaks up
49. Send forth
51. Fall in drops
53. Old form of three
54. Pertaining to ships of war
56. Fresh-water porpoise
58. Type of electric current: abbr.
59. Kind of mineral
61. Rugged mountain ridge
63. Down: prefix
64. Son of Seth
65. Entitled
66. Plural ending
67. Dispatched
68. Corpulent

DOWN

1. Scenes of action
2. Rest
3. Feminine name
4. Pouches
5. Bar legally
6. Chess pieces
7. Leaf of the palmyra palm
8. Tibetan monk
9. Units of weight
10. Appraise carefully
11. Abandoned
17. Hawser
20. Slowed
23. Military cap
25. Aeronautical term
28. Tropical tree
30. Let it stand
33. Quarter acre
34. Long fish
36. Music under a lady's window
37. Enlivens
39. Hindu peasant
42. Most uncanny
44. Prima donna
47. Talks idly
48. Withdraw from a union
50. Government levies
52. Musical instrument
55. Cover the inside
57. Horse of a certain breed
60. 2,000 pounds
62. Uncle: Scotch



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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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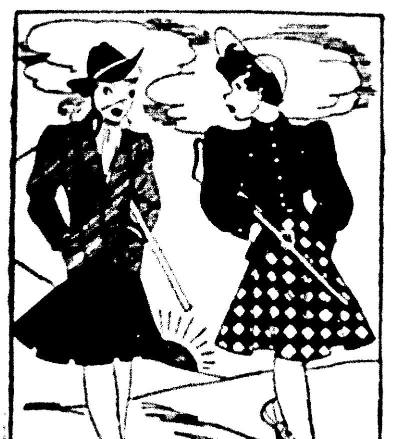
MOPSY

By GLADYS PARKER


GLADYS PARKER
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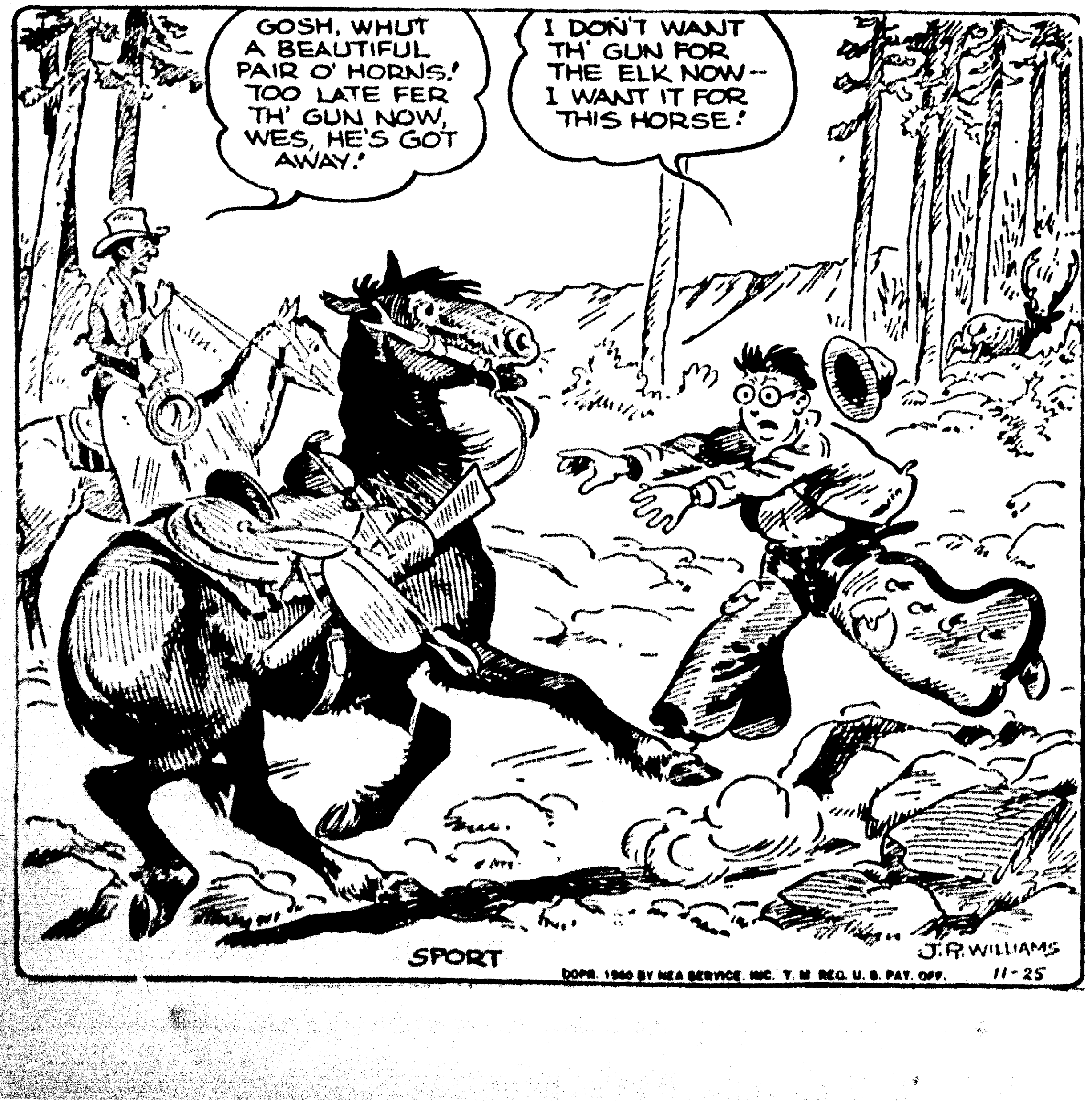
"It's getting awfully late and we haevn't hit a thing yet."

"Oh, well, let's miss a couple more and then go home."

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams


GOSH, WHUT A BEAUTIFUL PAIR O' HORNS! TOO LATE FER TH' GUN NOW, WES, HE'S GOT AWAY!
I DON'T WANT TH' GUN FOR THE ELK NOW-- I WANT IT FOR THIS HORSE!
SPORT
J.R. WILLIAMS
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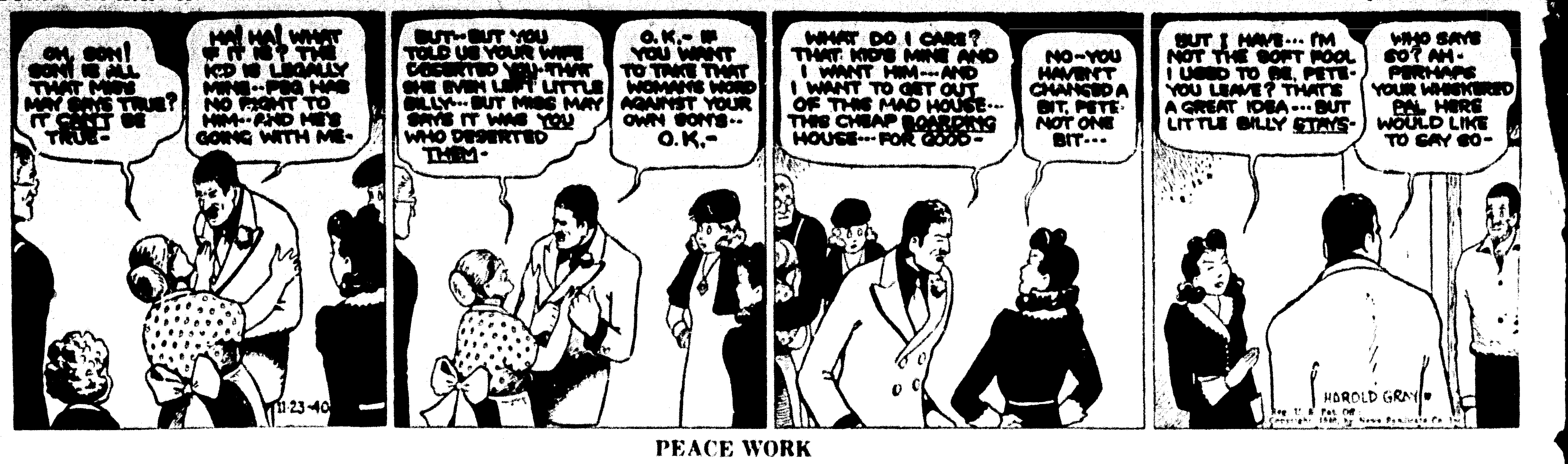
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

TAILOR BEWARE

By Harold Gray


OH, SON! SON! IS ALL THAT MISS MAY SAYS TRUE? IT CAN'T BE TRUE-
HA! HA! WHAT IF IT IS? THE KID IS LEGALLY MINE--PEG HAS NO RIGHT TO HIM--AND HE'S GOING WITH ME-
BUT--BUT YOU TOLD US YOUR WIFE DESERTED YOU--THAT SHE EVEN LEFT LITTLE BILLY--BUT MISS MAY SAYS IT WAS YOU WHO DESERTED THEM-
O.K.- IF YOU WANT TO TAKE THAT WOMAN'S WORD AGAINST YOUR OWN SON'S-- O.K.-
WHAT DO I CARE? THAT KID'S MINE AND I WANT HIM---AND I WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS MAD HOUSE--- THIS CHEAP BOARDING HOUSE---FOR GOOD-
NO--YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, PETE- NOT ONE BIT---
BUT I HAVE--- I'M NOT THE SOFT FOOL I USED TO BE, PETE- YOU LEAVE? THAT'S A GREAT IDEA--- BUT LITTLE BILLY STAYS-
WHO SAYS SO? AH- PERHAPS YOUR WHISKERED PAL HERE WOULD LIKE TO SAY SO-
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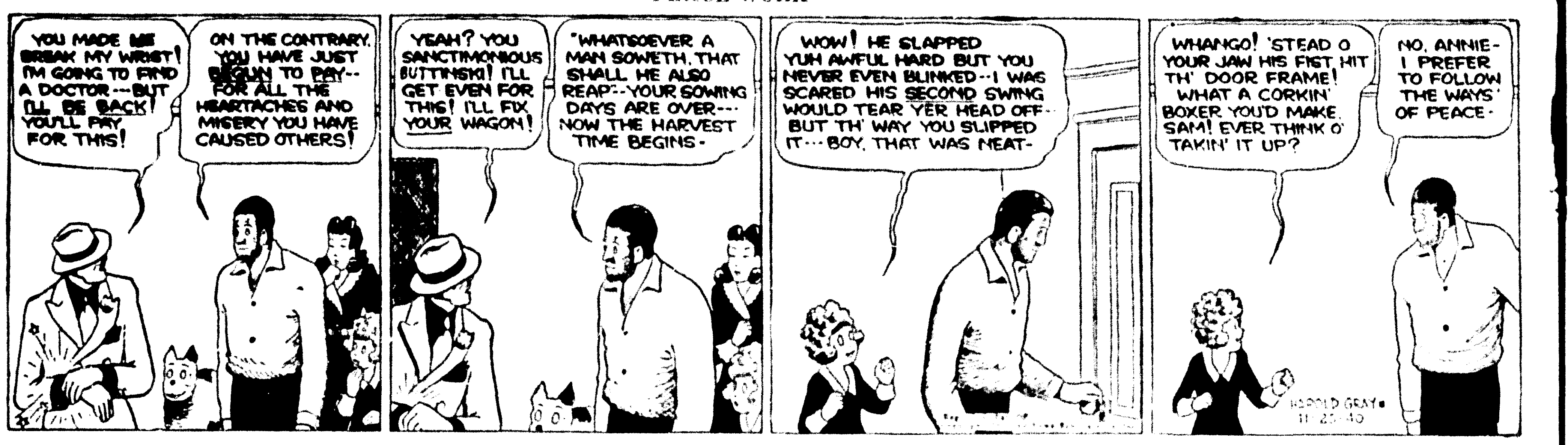
HAROLD GRAY

PEACE WORK


YOU MADE ME BREAK MY WRIST! I'M GOING TO FIND A DOCTOR---BUT I'LL BE BACK! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
ON THE CONTRARY, YOU HAVE JUST BEGUN TO PAY-- FOR ALL THE HEARTACHES AND MISERY YOU HAVE CAUSED OTHERS!
YEAH? YOU SANCTIMONIOUS BUTTINSKI! I'LL GET EVEN FOR THIS! I'LL FIX YOUR WAGON!
"WHATSOEVER A MAN SOWETH, THAT SHALL HE ALSO REAP"--YOUR SOWING DAYS ARE OVER--- NOW THE HARVEST TIME BEGINS-
WOW! HE SLAPPED YUH AWFUL HARD BUT YOU NEVER EVEN BLINKED--I WAS SCARED HIS SECOND SWING WOULD TEAR YER HEAD OFF-- BUT TH' WAY YOU SLIPPED IT--- BOY, THAT WAS NEAT-
WHANGO! 'STEAD O YOUR JAW HIS FIST HIT TH' DOOR FRAME! WHAT A CORKIN' BOXER YOU'D MAKE, SAM! EVER THINK O' TAKIN' IT UP?
NO, ANNIE- I PREFER TO FOLLOW THE WAYS OF PEACE-
HAROLD GRAY
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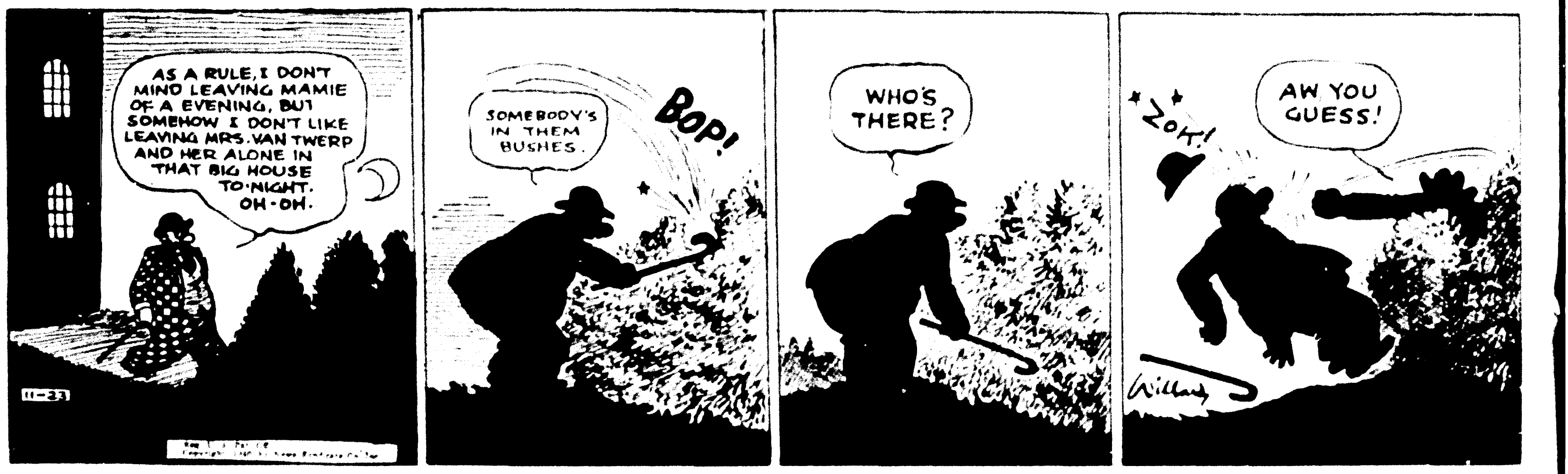
MOON MULLINS

AMBUSHING THE AMBUSHER

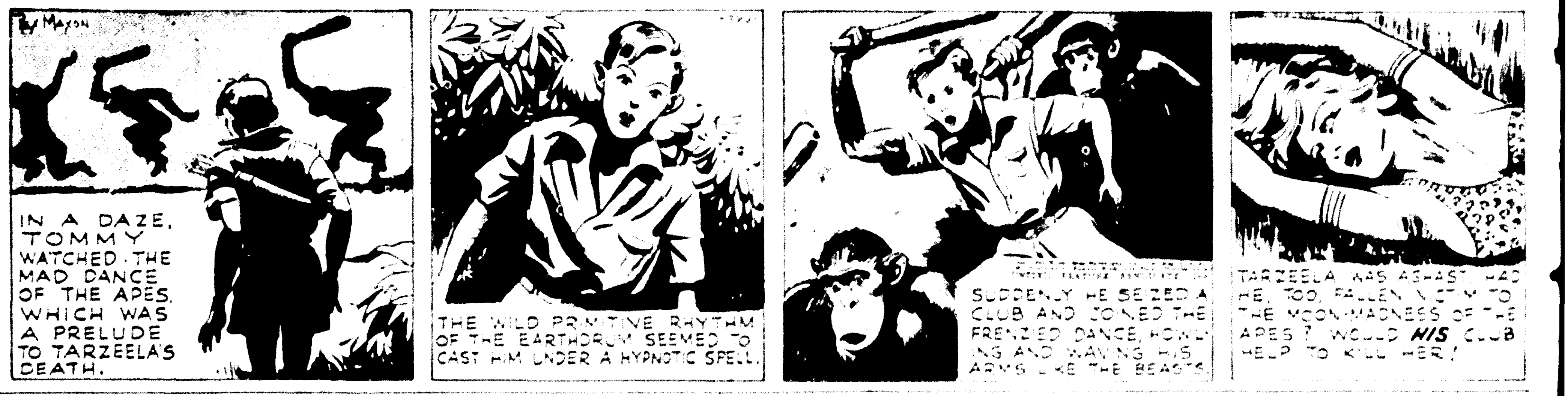
By Willard


AS A RULE, I DON'T MIND LEAVING MAMIE OF A EVENING, BUT SOMEHOW I DON'T LIKE LEAVING MRS. VAN TWERP AND HER ALONE IN THAT BIG HOUSE TO-NIGHT. OH-OH.
SOMEBODY'S IN THEM BUSHES.
BOP!
WHO'S THERE?
ZOK!
AW YOU GUESS!
11-23
WILLARD

TARZAN

PRELUDE TO DEATH

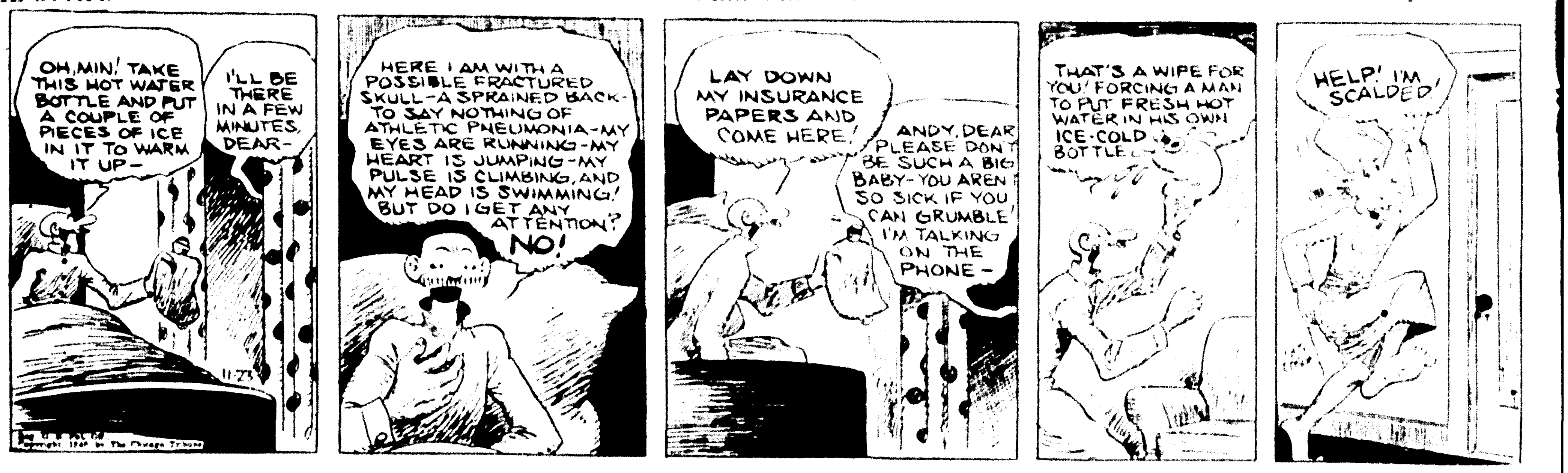
By Edgar Rice Burroughs


By MAXON
IN A DAZE, TOMMY WATCHED THE MAD DANCE OF THE APES, WHICH WAS A PRELUDE TO TARZEELA'S DEATH.
THE WILD PRIMITIVE RHYTHM OF THE EARTHDRUM SEEMED TO CAST HIM UNDER A HYPNOTIC SPELL.
SUDDENLY HE SEIZED A CLUB AND JOINED THE FRENZIED DANCE, HOWLING AND WAVING HIS ARMS LIKE THE BEASTS.
TARZEELA WAS AGHAST. HAD HE, TOO, FALLEN VICTIM TO THE MOON-MADNESS OF THE APES? WOULD HIS CLUB HELP TO KILL HER!

THE GUMPS

SELF SERVICE

By Gus Edson


OH, MIN! TAKE THIS HOT WATER BOTTLE AND PUT A COUPLE OF PIECES OF ICE IN IT TO WARM IT UP-
I'LL BE THERE IN A FEW MINUTES, DEAR-
HERE I AM WITH A POSSIBLE FRACTURED SKULL-A SPRAINED BACK-TO SAY NOTHING OF ATHLETIC PNEUMONIA-MY EYES ARE RUNNING-MY HEART IS JUMPING-MY PULSE IS CLIMBING, AND MY HEAD IS SWIMMING! BUT DO I GET ANY ATTENTION? NO!
LAY DOWN MY INSURANCE PAPERS AND COME HERE!
ANDY, DEAR PLEASE DON'T BE SUCH A BIG BABY-YOU AREN'T SO SICK IF YOU CAN GRUMBLE! I'M TALKING ON THE PHONE-
THAT'S A WIFE FOR YOU! FORCING A MAN TO PUT FRESH HOT WATER IN HIS OWN ICE-COLD BOTTLE
HELP! I'M SCALDED!
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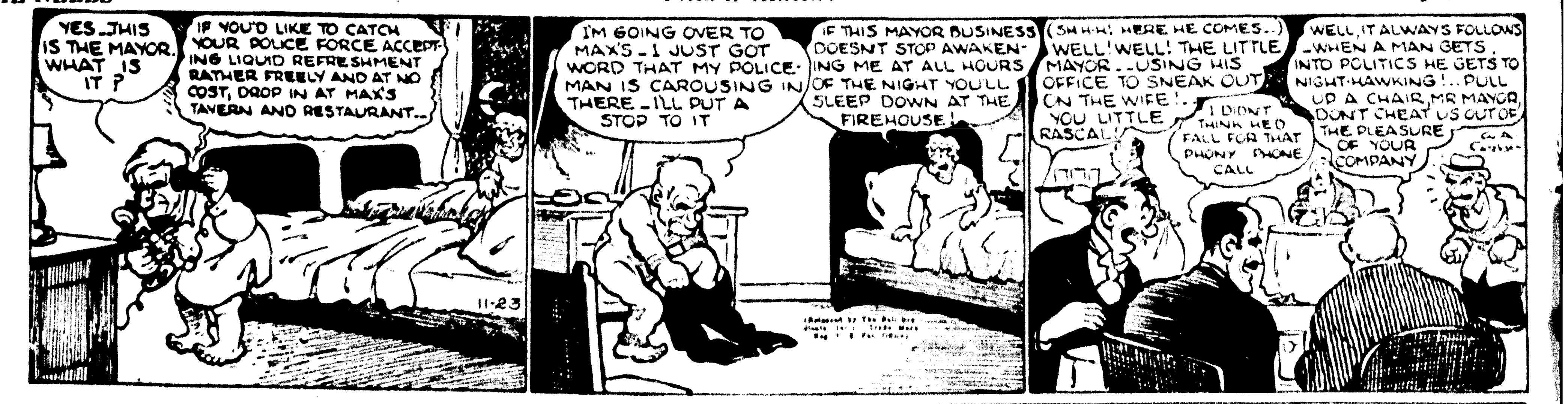
THE NEBBS

FALSE ALARM

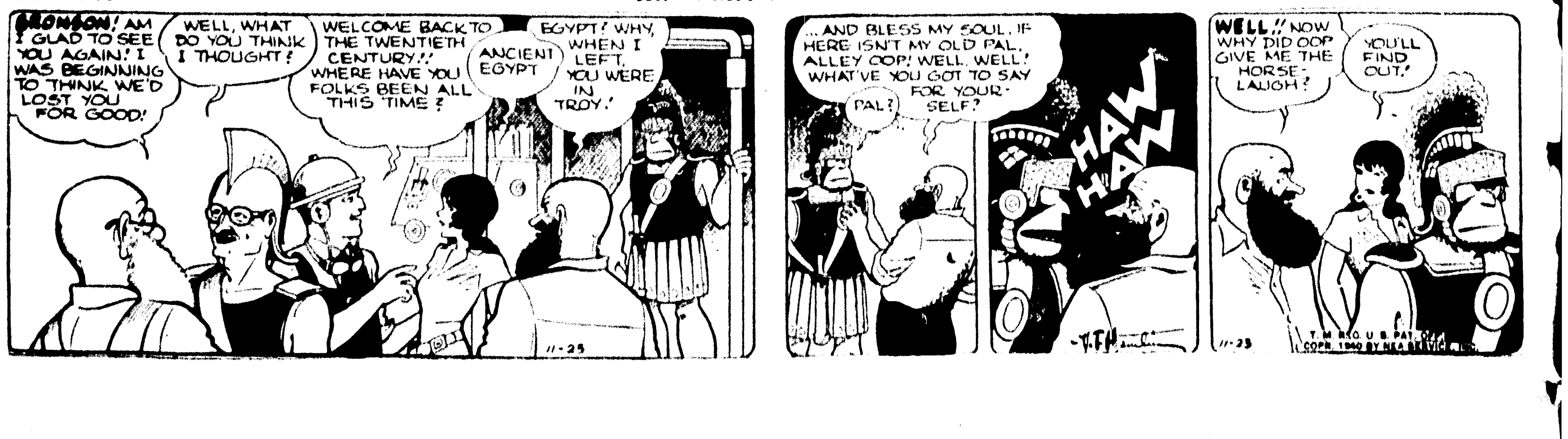
By Sol Hess


YES-THIS IS THE MAYOR. WHAT IS IT?
IF YOU'D LIKE TO CATCH YOUR POLICE FORCE ACCEPTING LIQUID REFRESHMENT RATHER FREELY AND AT NO COST, DROP IN AT MAX'S TAVERN AND RESTAURANT...
11-23
I'M GOING OVER TO MAX'S - I JUST GOT WORD THAT MY POLICEMAN IS CAROUSING IN THERE - I'LL PUT A STOP TO IT
IF THIS MAYOR BUSINESS DOESN'T STOP AWAKENING ME AT ALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT YOU'LL SLEEP DOWN AT THE FIREHOUSE!
(SH-H-H! HERE HE COMES..) WELL! WELL! THE LITTLE MAYOR..USING HIS OFFICE TO SNEAK OUT ON THE WIFE!.. YOU LITTLE RASCAL!
I DIDN'T THINK HE'D FALL FOR THAT PHONY PHONE CALL
WELL, IT ALWAYS FOLLOWS -WHEN A MAN GETS INTO POLITICS HE GETS TO NIGHT-HAWKING!...PULL UP A CHAIR, MR MAYOR, DON'T CHEAT US OUT OF THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY

ALLEY OOP

HE OUGHT TO KNOW

By V. T. Hamlin


BRONSON! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK WE'D LOST YOU FOR GOOD!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK I THOUGHT!
WELCOME BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY!! WHERE HAVE YOU FOLKS BEEN ALL THIS TIME?
ANCIENT EGYPT
EGYPT? WHY, WHEN I LEFT, YOU WERE IN TROY!
11-25
...AND BLESS MY SOUL, IF HERE ISN'T MY OLD PAL, ALLEY OOP! WELL, WELL! WHAT'VE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOUR-SELF?
PAL?
HAW HAW
V.T. HAMLIN
WELL!! NOW WHY DID OOP GIVE ME THE HORSE-LAUGH?
YOU'LL FIND OUT!
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MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here today with hedge selling offsetting trade buying. Closing prices were steady, one to four points net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	10.20	10.24	10.18	10.18	off 3
Jan.	10.08b	....	....	10.08b	....
Mch.	10.20	10.26	10.18	10.18	off 3
May	10.16	10.22	10.13	10.13	off 1
July	10.03	10.08	9.99	9.99	off 4
Oct.	9.64	9.64	9.58	9.54b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, three lower. Sales 1,062. Low middling 8.73; middling 9.88; good middling 10.28. Receipts 2,470. Stock 539,847.

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New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—(AP)—Cotton futures moved in a narrow irregular range today. Operations were largely confined to evening up in December in view of the first notice day, tomorrow.

Small gains in early trading brought out light hedging and [illegible] selling.

Midafternoon prices were 2 points higher to 3 lower; December 10.17, March 10.19 and May 10.11.

Renewed southern selling and further liquidation in December pushed prices lower in final minutes of trading.

Futures closed 4-8 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	10.16	10.20	10.12	10.12	off 5
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	off 5
Mch.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	off 4
May	[illegible]	10.16	[illegible]	[illegible]	off [illegible]
July	9.96	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	off 5
Oct.	9.56	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	off 8

Middling spot 10.70, off 6.

n—Nominal.

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Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 25—(AP)—Spot cotton quiet; prices 3 points higher. [illegible]

Mch. futures closed at the maximum level 7.83.

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Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow [illegible] crude 4.62-1.2b. Dec. [illegible] March [illegible] May [illegible] July [illegible]

B—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures [illegible]

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Livestock

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—(AP)—Poultry, live [illegible]

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Sugar

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—(AP)—[illegible]

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged to 1 lower. Sales [illegible] tons. Jan. 1.84B, March 1.90B, May 1.94B.

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1-1-2 lower. Sales 1,000 tons. March 78 1-2B, May 79 1-2B, July 82 1-2B.

B—Bid.

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Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—(AP)—Butter receipts 418,405; firm; creamery, 92 score 34 1-4-34 3-4; 92 33 3-4; 91 33 1-2; 90 33 1-4; 89 32 1-4; 88 31 1-2; 90 centralized carlots 33 1-4.

Eggs, receipts 2,845; firm; fresh graded, extra firsts 28; firsts 26; current receipts 22; dirties 19; fresh checks 18; refrigerator checks 16; refrigerator extras 20; refrigerator standards 19 3-4.

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Potatoes

CHICAGO, Nov. 25—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes arrivals 226, on track 490, total U. S. shipments Saturday 515, Sunday 36; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 85 per cent or more U. S. 1, 1.35-75; Minnesota and North Dakota cobblers 90 per cent or more U. S. 1, 1.00-02 1-2; Bliss Triumphs 85-90 per cent U. S. 1, 1.05-10.

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MARCHING ALONG

DALHART, Tex.—(AP)—Joe and Jack McClendon, 22-year-old twins, of Dalhart, registered separately for the draft in two Texas towns.

After the cards were assembled at the county seat, shuffled, and numbered, Joe was assigned 721 and Jack 728.

In the national draft lottery at Washington Jack drew No. 3025 and Joe, 3028, but when the figures were consolidated again in the county Jack got No. 146 while Joe was right behind him with 147.

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The Swedish butchers' association sent 2,000 small pigs to Finland for Karelian farmers who lost their homes in the Finnish-Russian war.

RENT! Through the WANT ADS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—(AP)—Stocks irregular; selective buying props list. Bonds steady; rails, utilities move up. Foreign exchange narrow; major rates stable. Cotton mixed; trade buying absorbs hedging. Sugar quiet; scattered liquidation. Metals steady; London bar silver fractionally lower. Wool tops improved; spot house and trade buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat lower; disappointing flour demand. Corn lower; diminished demand. Cattle steady to firm; supply choice grades scarce. Hogs 5 to 10 off, liberal receipts.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—(AP)—Efforts to instill a little rallying vim in today's stock market were partially successful.

The list was at its best in the morning when gains for steels and other selected industrials ranged from fractions to two points. Selling then came in and top marks were whittled or [illegible] converted into declines. There was a mild pickup in the final hour although closing quotations were spotty.

Dealings [illegible] to sluggishness after a fast [illegible] of opening [illegible] [illegible] for a full session in about a month.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25—[illegible]

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CHICAGO GRAIN

[illegible]

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16,000 MILES

Gaucho Marcelino Seare, an eight-goal polo player from the Argentine, will probably want to stand up for a year after he gets off his mount. Argentina. On July 27, 1938, he started a 16,000-mile ride from his home to present his horse to the president in Washington. Now in Texas, where he's pictured above, he hopes to be in the capital by March, 1941.

Business Opportunities Galore-Buy Or Sell-Use Want Ads

Legal Notices

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, LOUISIANA, HELD AT THE CITY HALL IN SAID CITY ON THE 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1940, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

On the 19th day of November, 1940, the Commission Council of the City of Monroe, Louisiana, met in the City Hall in said City in regular session. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, a.m. by the Mayor, and on the roll call the following members of the Commission Council were found to be present:

H. H. Benoit, Mayor
C. R. Tidwell, Commissioner
W. D. H. Rodriguez, Commissioner

Absent: None.

The following resolution was introduced by H. H. Benoit who moved its adoption.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONROE, LOUISIANA AND THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE.

WHEREAS, the Housing Authority of the City of Monroe proposes to develop and administer a low-rent housing project or low-rent housing projects consisting of approximately Two Hundred and [illegible] dwelling units, and

WHEREAS, there exist in the City of Monroe, Louisiana unsafe and insanitary dwelling accommodations [illegible]

WHEREAS, [illegible]

[illegible]

caused this Agreement to be duly executed in triplicate as of the ------ day of ------, 1940.

CITY OF MONROE, LOUISIANA
By..............................
Mayor
THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MONROE
BY..............................
Chairman.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
....
City Clerk

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
....
Secretary

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Monroe, Louisiana is hereby authorized and directed to execute in triplicate a contract in substantially the form set forth in Section 1 hereof on behalf of the City, and the Clerk of the City of Monroe, Louisiana is hereby authorized and directed to impress the corporate seal of the City of Monroe, Louisiana thereon and to attest the same.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The motion to adopt said resolution was seconded by W. D. H. Rodriguez, and upon roll call the following voted Yea:

H. H. Benoit
C. R. Tidwell
W. D. H. Rodriguez

Nay: None.

Thereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted and passed.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock a.m.

H. H. BENOIT
Mayor.

ATTEST:
P. A. POAG
City Clerk.

Announcements

Cards of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this medium to extend our sincere thanks to our many, many friends for their telegrams, floral offerings and [illegible] messages of condolence during the death of our husband and father, W. H. Banister.

THE BANISTER FAMILY.

Dignified SERVICE

[illegible]

Dixie Funeral Home

Lost & Found (2)

[illegible]

Personals (3)

[illegible]

Special Notices (4)

[illegible]

[illegible]
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

Psychologists (5)

Madame Abbie Adams

[illegible]

Business Services

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. T. C. Lindsey, 126 Jackson.

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP—Expert repairs, guns, keys, saws filed. Lawn mowers sharpened. 718 Jackson. 4575.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

CITY CYCLE & GUN SHOP

[illegible]

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES renovated $1.95. Inner-spring $5.75. Work guaranteed. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring $5.75. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 611 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.95. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished $1.95. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2117.

Roofing & Sheet Metal (15)

[illegible] C. A. BOYD, [illegible]

Furn. Rpr. (17)

Upholstering, Refinishing
Reasonably priced
Ottomans, for Sale
KOCHS
2001 Lee Phone 4761

Employment

Help Wanted—Male (19)

NEAT APPEARING BOYS [illegible] Transportation paid. See Mr. Irvin, Hotel Kersh. [illegible]

WANTED FIRST CLASS BARBER. Dave Perkins, [illegible] Catalpa.

Agents & Salesmen (20)

SALESMEN: Better business conditions justify us in placing another salesman, either man or woman, on sales force. Apply in person. F. M. Baker, Sales Manager, United Electric Service, Inc., 308 North Third.

THREE HIGH CLASS salesmen acquainted in northern Louisiana. Preferably securities experience. Liberal advance. Write in detail. P. O. Box 609, Monroe.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female (21)

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Male & Female Help (22)

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Monroe, La.

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Business Schools (24)

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PITCHER'S Beauty School. New class forming. 110 Catalpa St. Phone 2220.

Financial

Business Opportunities (27)

FOR RENT: [illegible]

Money to Loan (30)

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NEED money? See Vernon Adkins, 209 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1286.

Articles For Sale

Furniture, Household (31)

BEAUTIFUL DUNCAN PHYFE mahogany [illegible] Call David. Phone 682.

SLIGHTLY USED furniture and bicycle [illegible]

FLAT TOP DESK, swivel chair. Sacrifice for cash. Call 1974.

SPECIAL!
6-Volt Automobile Radio
Was $31.95—Now $18.95
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

ELECTROLUX REFRIGERATOR. Wanted someone to take up payments. Husband going to army. Also Bendix washer. Call [illegible]-W.

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We Buy & Sell New & Used Furniture
423 Trenton — West Monroe — Phone 420

WE TRADE FOR OLD FURNITURE
MILLSAPS FURNITURE CO.
301 Trenton—West Monroe—Phone 4346

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

GET YOUR EXTRA CHRISTMAS MONEY [illegible]

WANTED TO BUY [illegible] Write P. O. Box 228, Lake Providence, La.

The New York Furniture Co.
[illegible] DeSiard St. Phone [illegible]
Will pay more for any amount of used furniture. See us.

WANTED TO BUY all kinds of second-hand furniture. We pay highest prices. Phone 332. Dixie Furniture Exchange.

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WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

Pecans! Pecans! Pecans!
ANY SIZE—ANY QUANTITY
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200 South Grand Street, Monroe
L. D. Phone 240 or 6064

WANT TO BUY 2 mule disc. Phone 1854 after 4:30 p.m.

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store, 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

Articles For Sale

Miscellaneous (32)

WALK-IN COOLER—4 1-2x8 1-2 ft., with 1-2 H. P. Brunner compressor. Good condition. $150.00. Call David. Phone 682.

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Dogs, Cats, Pets (36)

PUREBRED BEAGLE HOUNDS. J. W. Pipes (near Choudrant), Rt. 3, Ruston, La.

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Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Rooms (46)

FRONT BEDROOM. Next door to [illegible] Phone [illegible]-J.

ROOM. Private bath, entrance [illegible] Gentlemen. Phone [illegible]

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. [illegible] after 5 p.m.

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FURNISHED FRONT BEDROOM. Upstairs. Adjoining bath. Garage. 603 Louisville. Phone 1189-W.

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NICE COMFORTABLE BEDROOM for rent. 1407 North 5th. Mrs. Harvey Callender.

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM. Reasonable. Phone 784.

Room & Board (48)

ROOM AND BOARD. Walking distance of town. 520 Walnut. Phone 5361.

BOARD AND ROOM. Couple $12.00. Close in. Mrs. T. W. Young. Phone 3089-W.

Furnished Apartments (50)

CLOSE IN. Completely furnished apartment. Garage. $6 week. 208 [illegible] 1561-W.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM apartments. Electrolux. 1408 Jackson. Phone 4[illegible]-J.

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ONE-ROOM furnished apartment. Call after [illegible] 224 Telemaque. Phone 5652.

FURNISHED one and two-room Apts. 314 Hall. Phone 1755-M.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT. Electric box. Private entrance. 1003 North Fourth.

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Money to Loan (30)

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Personal FINANCE CO.

Real Estate For Rent

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COMFORTABLY FURNISHED apartment. Also bedroom. 510 Pine. Phone 989.

NEATLY FURNISHED two-room apartment. 608 Cypress, West Monroe. Phone 2690.

NICELY FURNISHED 3-room apartment. Close in. Phone 2624.

NICELY FURNISHED APARTMENT. Bills paid. Newly furnished. Electric refrigeration. 600 Bres. Phone 3588.

THREE ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. 209 Ouachita Ave. W. D. King. Phone 649.

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MODERN FURNISHED RIVERVIEW apartments. 2909 South Grand. Phone 3280.

FURNISHED 3-ROOM APT. Private bath. 1904 Jackson.

Unfurnished Apartments (51)

NEWLY DECORATED 3-room apartment. Private bath. North Side. Phone 169-J.

UNFURNISHED GARAGE APARTMENT. Available December 1st. Phone 4314.

Furnished Houses (52)

NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE on North Side. For particulars call Mrs. Walker Glenn. Phone 2025.

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5-ROOM HOUSE, 107 Glenwood Lane. Completely remodeled. $30. Phone 3138 or 2887-J.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six-room house. [illegible] one mile from West Monroe. Phone 4544-R.

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FIVE-ROOM HOUSE. 418 Apple. $20.00. Phone 4742 or 4574-J.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE
106 South 20th Phone 3549

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Suburban & Country (54)

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Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

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Financial

Money to Loan (30)

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

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Commercial & Industrial (58)

2 BRICK BUILDINGS on South Fifth street. For quick sale less than $3,500. For information phone 5400.

Farms, Acreage (59)

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Automotive

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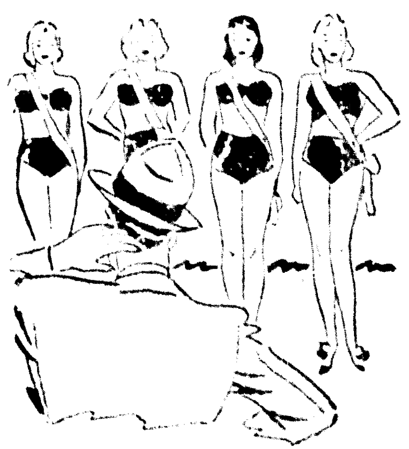

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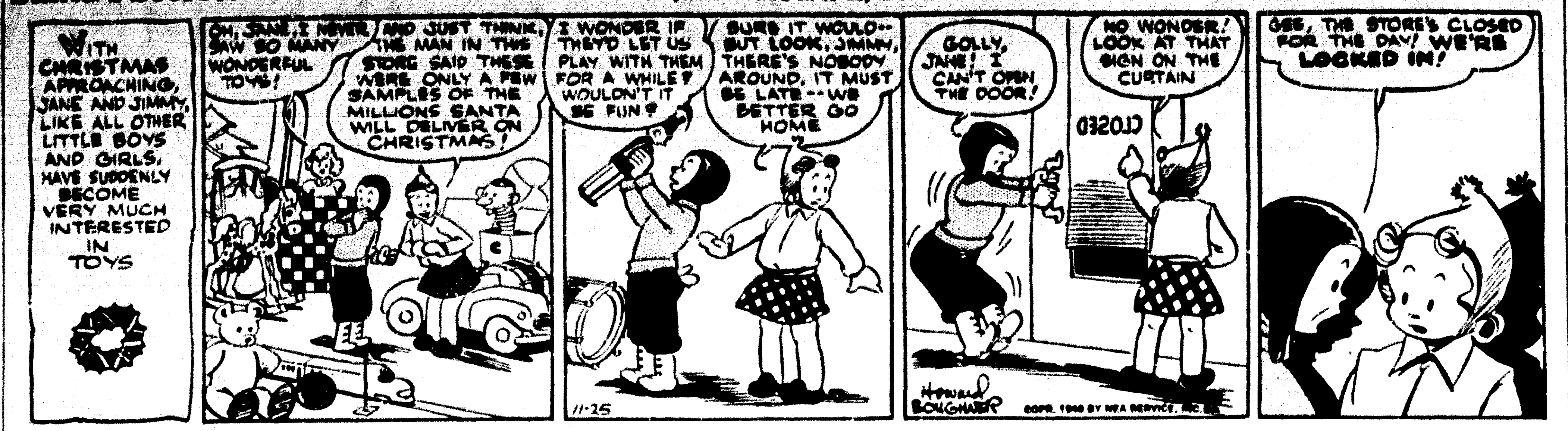
All About Jane And Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas

Chapter 1—Locked In A Toy Store!


WITH CHRISTMAS APPROACHING, JANE AND JIMMY, LIKE ALL OTHER LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS, HAVE SUDDENLY BECOME VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN TOYS
OH, JANE, I NEVER SAW SO MANY WONDERFUL TOYS!
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I WONDER IF THEY'D LET US PLAY WITH THEM FOR A WHILE? WOULDN'T IT BE FUN?
SURE IT WOULD--BUT LOOK, JIMMY, THERE'S NOBODY AROUND. IT MUST BE LATE--WE BETTER GO HOME
GOLLY, JANE! I CAN'T OPEN THE DOOR!
NO WONDER! LOOK AT THAT SIGN ON THE CURTAIN
CLOSED
GEE, THE STORE'S CLOSED FOR THE DAY! WE'RE LOCKED IN!
11-25
Howard Boughner
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[illegible] HONORS FIRST PRESIDENT

Henry Dunster Memorialized At Harvard Rites By Students

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 25.—(AP)—Harvard harked back today to the time when its students paid their tuition bills in garden truck and livestock.

It's Dunster day, honoring Henry Dunster, Harvard's first president, in whose 17th century time college bills were paid with such things as rye, Indian meal, malt, apples, oxen steers—not to mention an occasional side of bacon and a jug of brandy.

"Dunster's time was the era before even the pine tree shilling in the colonies," said Harvard historian Samuel E. Morison. "The colonies were just coming out of a severe depression and the general rule was to pay bills off in agricultural products and whatever else was available.

"It was common for a student to offer a saddle and bridle and a gallon of 'strong water,' or brandy, toward his board and tuition."

In Dunster house along Harvard's famous gold coast overlooking the Charles, students celebrated the 10th anniversary of that house and also the anniversary of the baptismal day of President Dunster.

Ironically, the man whom they are honoring once was very much in the doghouse as far as the founding fathers of the Massachusetts Bay colony were concerned.

Dunster, a minister, was forced to resign from the presidency because colonial authorities had taken exception to certain religious views held by him. Dunster had declared himself opposed to the baptism of infants, feeling that particular ordinance should be limited to persons old enough to make decisions.

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COTTON FARMERS URGED TO VOTE

Parish Official Stresses Importance Of Marketing Balloting

The importance of cotton farmers of Ouachita parish voting in the cotton marketing quota referendum Saturday, December 7, was stressed by I. E. Lucas, parish administrative assistant.

Mr. Lucas says that every cotton farmer in the parish should be sure to vote regardless of whether he votes for or against the marketing quotas, explaining that the larger the vote the more democratic the procedure of the farmers deciding for themselves whether quotas will apply in 1941, will be.

"We still believe in democracy regardless of what foreign dictators may say," he asserts, "and the cotton farmers of this parish can show they believe in democracy by exercising their democratic right to vote in the referendum."

Mr. Lucas explains that the referendum is particularly important this year because of the cotton outlook which he describes as not very bright.

He says that the war and other factors have sharply reduced cotton exports while the supply of American cotton is more than twice as much as is necessary to fill prospective demand during the next year.

He has called attention of cotton farmers to the fact that there can be no cotton loans in 1941 unless the quotas are in effect, and that they will not be in effect unless approved by at least two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum.

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Samuel Johnson wrote his celebrated "Rasselas" in a week's time to defray the funeral expenses of his mother.

The War Today

By DeWitt MacKenzie
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

Europe's tragedy has produced numerous stirring events during my fortnight's absence from this column on vacation, but despite Herr Hitler's much advertised political "successes" and the terrific walloping administered to Signor Mussolini's legions by the Greco-British forces, I can't see that the general position has altered greatly.

Viewing these occurrences from the detached tranquility of the charming colonial farmhouse which is the country home of mine host Josh Horne, distinguished publisher of the Rocky Mount (North Carolina) Telegram, I should say that on the face of it Britain's position has rather improved.

That smashing Italian defeat matters considerably, both morally and materially, and should raise England's stock in Southeastern Europe. The adherence of Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia to the Axis adds little new, but merely confirms Hitler's previous success with the big stick. He already dominated these countries and they had to submit.

However, my estimate is made without being able to know what is in the undoubtedly worried mind of Muscovite leader Stalin—and that's important. He's on a tough spot, but whether he will find it profitable to jump toward Britain or toward Germany, or remain neutral, is something which probably even he hasn't determined yet.

In this connection it is worthy of note that Turkey, which must be guided largely by Moscow, has warned ambitious Bulgaria not to join the Axis and not to attack Yugoslavia or Greece. This presupposes some encouragement from Russia.

In considering the situation as a whole I have been much interested in the hotly debated interview attributed by a reporter of the Boston Globe to Ambassador Joseph Kennedy, who is home from his post as American envoy to London. Mr. Kennedy was quoted as saying that "democracy is finished in England" and that national socialism will be the result. Also it's "the bunk" that Britain is "fighting for democracy" since "she's fighting for self-preservation just as we will if it comes to us."

His excellency took exception to this interview. He said that he thought the conversation was based on "an off the record discussion" and that many of the statements quoted "were inaccurate."

It's my observation that one of friend Kennedy's pleasing characteristics is the habit of looking you squarely in the eye and saying exactly what he thinks—with adjectives. That sometimes leads to complications, but he is mighty smart and learns fast. Next time I see him I'm going to tell him about a remark made by Uncle Joe, grey-thatched patriarch among the Negroes who work about the tobacco and cotton on Mr. Horne's estate. Uncle Joe, who is by way of being a lay preacher and philosopher, observed the other day:

"Ah believe a man should always try to improve. Yes suh, always improve—never disprove, never disprove."

But about the disputed interview—I didn't suppose there was anybody so naive as to believe England was fighting for democracy, excepting indirectly. Primarily she's fighting for life and home and hearth—for the preservation of her empire. That's the white horse Sir Galahad is riding.

It's true that if she loses we shall see cherished institutions disappear from Britain, and maybe other countries, but the fundamental basis of the Anglo-Hitlerism argument isn't a clash between democracy and totalitarianism, in my view. British Premier Churchill summed the position up succinctly and grimly in the House of Commons on October 15.

"We are not fighting the war merely to maintain the status quo (of Europe)" he said, "but, among other things, in order to survive."

A week later in a fireside chat with France he said that "we seek to beat the life and soul out of Hitler and Hitlerism—that alone." This is because Hitler and Hitlerism are one and the same thing.

Will national socialism come to England? We need a definition of "national socialism" before getting very far with that question. A benevolent socialism already has produced a government in England since the World war, for the labor party calls itself socialist.

Anyway, we should be blind if we didn't recognize that in England, as in many other countries, the social and economic structures are changing. England is in the melting-pot, and never will see pre-war days again. The life and death struggle which has brought all classes of society together in the bomb-shelters is going to send them forth a new nation.

That doesn't mean there's going to be a different form of government or that democracy will be dead. Personally I should say it means that democracy is thriving and showing itself capable of adapting itself to new conditions.

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CAMERAS HANDY IN PLANE TESTS

Movie Instruments Prove Far More Accurate In Experiments

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The army's newest bombers and pursuit planes are being tested more accurately than ever before with the aid of a silent observer.

Until recently test pilots recorded the readings of their instruments by jotting down on a kneepad attached to their flying suits the figures they saw. Often these were incorrect, officials of the army air corps declared, because the pilots were not able to write precisely or think correctly and sometimes they "blacked out" or went unconscious during the critical moments of a test.

The kneepad and pencil have now been replaced by a movie camera to record continuously the readings of the many dials on the instrument panel. The pilot can put his plane through its paces while the camera clicks away to record air speed, altitude, angle of climb or descent, motor temperatures, propeller revolutions, and all the other measurements necessary in flying a modern airplane.

The camera equipped with a wide-angle lens, is mounted only six inches from the panel with floodlights illuminating the instruments. With it, officials declared, it is possible to determine more accurately than ever before the exact performance of a plane under test.

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ARTHUR CRUIKSHANK IN ARMY AIR CORPS

RUSTON, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Arthur W. Cruikshank, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cruikshank of Ruston, formerly of West Monroe, has been called to the army air corps and will report to the Spartan School of Aeronautics at Tulsa, Okla.

Young Cruikshank, who volunteered several months ago at Barksdale Field, completed flight training at Louisiana Tech under the Civilian Aeronautics Authority last week.

After 10 weeks of instruction at Tulsa, he will report to Randolph Field for assignment.

Young Cruikshank was a former carrier for the News-Star—World.

REVIVAL SERVICES

RUSTON, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Dr. W. E. B. Lockridge, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will conduct the annual union Thanksgiving services to be held at the Trinity Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Thursday.

SUCCUMBS

Lord Craigavon

PRIME MINISTER OF ULSTER DIES

Lord Craigavon May Be Succeeded By John Millar Andrews

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Nov. 25.—(AP)—The Duke of Abercorn, governor of Northern Ireland, summoned to an audience today John Millar Andrews, 69, deputy prime minister, mentioned as the most likely successor to Prime Minister Viscount Craigavon, who died unexpectedly Sunday night.

Lord Craigavon, first and only prime minister since the Ulster government was formed in 1921, was a bitter foe of proposals for union of Ireland (Eire) and Northern Ireland (Ulster) and his death occurred as various rumors circulated of a proposal for a united Ireland in return for leasing Irish naval bases to Britain.

Andrews also has opposed union proposals and although no suggestion has yet been made that Craigavon's death would alter the situation, some observers thought there might be a remote possibility of a stronger move for unification.

Craigavon, 69, worked to the end although he had not been in good health. His death was believed due to a heart attack.

He repeatedly proclaimed Northern Ireland's devotion to the British crown and since the outbreak of the war had been most insistent that Northern Ireland's separation from Ireland must "remain forever."

Craigavon was born James Craig, sixth son of a farmer and justice of the peace, and was created a baronet in 1918 for World war services. He was raised to the peerage in 1927. His widow and two sons survive.

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RAIDER SHELLS BRITISH VESSEL

War At Sea Brought To Outskirts Of Neutrality Zone By Ship

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—(AP)—Somewhere in West Indian waters a belligerent raider cruised today after bringing the war at sea to the outskirts of the Pan-American neutrality zone.

At a point about 500 miles northeast of Puerto Rico, the raider invaded a crossroads of Great Britain's sea lanes Sunday and shelled the 9,430-ton British freighter Port Hobart.

The attack was made about 75 miles outside the neutrality belt at a point where British ships from South America converge with those from the Panama canal.

Two brief messages from the victim, picked up here by Mackay radio 25 minutes apart, said first that the Port Hobart had sighted "a suspicious vessel" and then that she was "being shelled by raider."

The fate of the freighter and the identity of its attacker was then blanketed in silence.

Shipping circles advanced the theory that the latter might be one of Germany's two known pocket battleships or one of a dozen fast new Nazi freighters believed to have been armed and dispatched into the Atlantic to prey upon British shipping.

Presence of at least one other enemy raider operating in the Atlantic was indicated Sunday, when two vessels reported they had been torpedoed and a third radioed she had sighted "a suspicious vessel" 500 miles west of Ireland.

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RAINS AFFECTING BRITISH 'HISTORY'

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 25.—(AP)—California's rainy season affects even the re-taking of British history.

Today's call sheet for the Vivien Leigh-Laurence Olivier film, "Lady Hamilton," read:

"Battle of Trafalgar—weather permitting."

KTBS SEEKING ADDED POWER

Shreveport Times Radio Station Requests Rise To 50,000 Watts

SHREVEPORT, Nov. 25.—(Special)—Application to the Federal Communications Commission in Washington was made recently by KTBS, a Shreveport Times radio station, for authority to increase its power from 1,000 to 50,000 watts and to operate on a wave length of 1,060 kilocycles instead of 1,450 as at present, John McCormack, station manager, announced over the week-end.

Should the request be granted by the commission, KTBS, an NBC affiliate, with its increase in power would have a coverage and power closely similar to that of KWKH, another Shreveport Times station and CBS affiliate, it was pointed out. Mr. McCormack stated that if the increased power is granted, the station will instill a directional antenna which would enable it to place a maximum portion of its power in any direction.

At the present time KTBS is located near Dixie Gardens, south of Shreveport, but has also applied to the commission for the permit to move the location of the station to Curtis, La. The other station, KWKH, is located some 20 miles north of Shreveport.

Since the purchase of the Tri-State Broadcasting Company by the Shreveport Times in 1935, radio station KTBS has been under the ownership and direction of the publishing company. During this period of some five years, many technical improvements have been made in the station's facilities, despite the fact that has been no change in the station's power of 1,000 watts or of its wave length.

Program improvements, too, have been made continuously by the owners in an effort to give the radio audience of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas the best available through any station of this size.

No definite time has been set as to the receipt of the granting of the request of KTBS by the Federal Communications Commission for the procedure in handling such requests is varied, it was said, and it is impossible for any forecast on a decision to be made.

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TROOPER REENLISTS IN MARINE CORPS

Trooper John Alvin LeBlanc, Louisiana state police, has been ordered to report for active duty in the United States marine corps.

LeBlanc, 23, graduated at Ouachita parish high school in 1935, and attended Northeast Junior college. He enlisted in the marine corps in 1936 for four years' service.

He was assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Astoria, where he spent 35 months, receiving two promotions. He was honorably discharged and in 1940, he enlisted in the marine corps reserves.

He became a cadet in the training school of the Louisiana state police on August 1, and on becoming a commissioned trooper, was assigned to Ferriday for duty.

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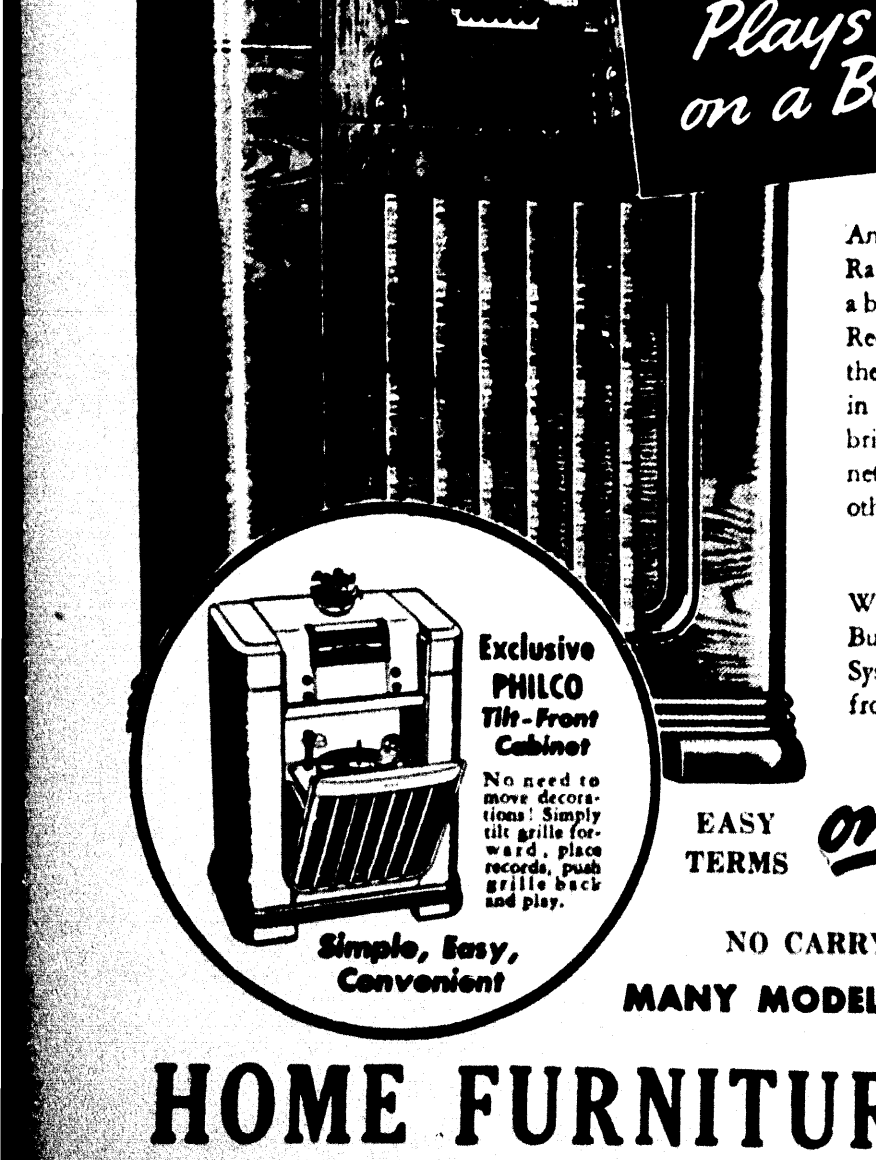
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